

Council Organizes To Bring Out "Yes" Voters On Monday

Large Affirmative Vote Held To Be "Imperative," Town Council Works As Plebiscite Committee

Newmarket town council will organize the town to get a "Yes" vote in the plebiscite on Monday.

The council passed the following resolution on the motion of Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor Frank Bowser at a council meeting on Monday evening: "Whereas this council deems it imperative that every step be taken to ensure a large affirmative vote on the forthcoming plebiscite, therefore be it resolved that the mayor be authorized to appoint a committee of this council to arrange for an organization to get out the vote on the day of polling."

"This council voted \$200 to get out the 'Yes' vote in the plebiscite," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, bringing the subject before the council. "Don't you think that this council should sponsor getting out this vote? Then it would be known to be non-political."

"It was agreed the other night following the meeting at the town hall that each municipality would organize getting out the vote," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "So we should go ahead and organize Newmarket."

"I thought we might ask Mr. Bastedo to have fifth form high school girls act as scrutineers," said Mr. Vale. "The council could make requests of that sort."

Dr. Dales named the full council and the clerk, N. L. Mathews, K.C., as a committee, which met following the council meeting.

ORGANIZE HARBALL

Organization and election of officers for 1942 will take place at a meeting of the Newmarket Harball Association in the council chamber on Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m. It is announced by President R. C. Morrison. Everybody interested in this organization is invited to attend.

MAYOR STATES COUNCIL OUGHT NOT INTERFERE

REEVE SAYS QUEEN'S PARK MADE ERROR IN ASSESS- MENT FIGURE

REPORT PROGRESS

"We had better not commit ourselves until the committee has had more time to go into this matter," Reeve F. A. Lundy reported to the town council on Monday evening with regard to industrial assessments.

Mr. Lundy's finance committee was acting on a letter from the department of municipal affairs stating that the town was assessing the two largest industries at their fixed assessment for education and relief instead of at a normal assessment.

"The industries met us and are willing to play ball with us, as they always are concerning things affecting the town, and we shall come out of it without any ill feelings," said Mr. Lundy.

"There was a mistake in the press, which was no doubt a mistake in the letter from the department of municipal affairs," said Mr. Lundy. "The letter stated that the Davis Leather Co. was assessed at \$39,000. In addition to that they have \$23,400 business assessment, making a total of \$62,400. The Office Specialty was reported in the press as being assessed at \$80,000, and they are assessed at \$82,000. This is \$80,000 for business and \$2,000 for additional land."

"I think we will get this matter settled for as long as the fixed assessments last and put an end to any doubt in the people's minds about these industries not paying their full share of taxes."

"It is the business of the assessor to assess property, and the business of the court of revision to confirm it," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "If the council wishes to take it into its own hands all right. We are taking a responsibility on ourselves that we shouldn't take. The principle is wrong. None of us should be blamed or given credit in the matter."

"There is no harm in discussing it with the industries," said Councillor A. D. Evans.

"I don't agree with you, Mr. Mayor," said Reeve Lundy.

"I'm asking the solicitor who should make the assessments," said Dr. Dales.

"I stated in my letter that it was a matter for the assessor," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"I think it is quite a proper matter for this council to handle," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "If it is our policy to encourage industries in Newmarket, let that be our business. If we decide to encourage business by setting assessment on industry at 40, 50, 60 or 70 percent of its value, that is our privilege."

"There is a precedent for it. If you will look back to 1936 you will find a letter of recommendation from the council to the court of revision."

"I still think that it is a matter for the assessor," said Dr. Dales. "You're a lawyer. If you can show me anything in the statutes to support what you say I'll withdraw my opinion."

"We are getting along nicely with the industries," said Mr. Lundy. "I wouldn't want anything to obstruct it."

"The Assessment act says the council can set assessment on residential properties at a certain percentage," said Mr. Vale. "The court of revision can set industrial assessments at a certain percentage of their valuation."

"I was not suggesting what the council policy should be," said Mr. Mathews. "I merely said that as a matter of law the assessment was a matter for the assessor."

"Who fixed the assessment percentages in the first place?" asked Councillor J. L. Spillite. "Nobody," said Mr. Mathews. "The assessor put in the fixed assessments as the full assessments. So nobody fixed the assessments other than the assessor."

"The town council approved payment of \$200 of its total grant of \$600 to the Newmarket Citizens' band at a town council meeting on Monday evening."

Be Sure To Vote

If able to get to the polls yourself do so as soon as possible on voting day,

MONDAY

If unable to for any reason phone 722 and conveyance will be provided immediately for you.

Try and gather your friends together so as many as possible may be taken in one car, and thus save gasoline.

Polling hours 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

L. W. DALES,
Mayor.

MT. ALBERT BOXER WINS GIBRALTAR TITLE

Howard Spencely of Mount Albert, well-known Ontario boxer, who has been overseas for two years, is now stationed at Gibraltar.

In a garrison boxing tournament held on "the rock" this week Sapper Spencely captured the heavyweight boxing title from representatives of all the United Nations troops there.

EASTER EXAM RESULTS ANNOUNCED AT N.H.S.

Easter examinations at Newmarket high school were completed before the vacation and report cards have been issued to the students.

Below are the names of pupils who obtained 65 percent or better, with no failures. The names are in order of merit:

IX A: Doris Proctor, M. Bodington, Beth Watson, Irma Baker, Irene Farren. IX B: Barbara Attrill, Marilyn MacInnis, Ruth Wilmot, Marion King, B. Skinner, Marion Cross, Blanche Howse, Marg. Cross, Dorothy Lee, C. Leistner, Jean Binns, B. Cooper.

IX C: Donald King, Tom Dales, Alan Martin, Lawr. Link, Bob Peters. IX D: Ruth Turan, Blanche Breen, John Stickwood, Helen Curtis.

X A: Reta Horner, Ruth Winger, June Bunn, J. Spillite, M. Williamson, B. Stewart, L. Burch, M. McKimmie, Marg. Hall, S. Stainton, J. Peppiatt, H. Miller, E. Hughes, Shirley Creed. X C: M. Dean, J. Duncan, Stuart Gwyn, M. Darrach, M. Teasdale, Gwen Boyd.

XI A: Vera Belugin, Jean Case, Daisy Graham, Iva Walker, Audrey Hunt, L. Connell, M. J. Marriott, Dorcen Prosser, Doris Evans, Charles Edwards. XI C: Dorothy Dales, M. Goldsmith, J. Gillespie, John Fraser, Dorothy Heacock, Eugene Burrows.

XII A: Eula Pollock, Jean Lynn, MacCallum King, Marg. Lockie. XII B: Betty Ross, Georgia Wales, Marg. Kelley, Erma Cain. XII C: Betty Dales, Jean Cullen.

XIII A: Jean Cunningham, Laura Horner, Jean Howlett.

FATHER FLAVIAN, C.P., WILL HOLD MISSION

Rev. Father Flavian, a Passionist from Union City, New Jersey, will hold a mission in St. John's church, Newmarket, commencing this Sunday at 7 p.m. and continuing each day to Sunday, May 3, when the solemn closing will take place.

A mission is a course of sermons on the eternal truths and of instruction on the principal duties of Catholics.

The object of the mission is to reclaim those who have strayed away from the practice of their religious duties, to arouse the careless and indifferent to a life of fervor, and to increase the fervor of the good and enable them to persevere until death in the grace of God.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle extends a cordial invitation to all non-Catholics to attend any or all of the services. Week day services are at 7:45 p.m.

TENNIS CLUB WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING APRIL 30

A meeting of the Newmarket tennis club will be held on Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock in the offices of Mathews, Lyons & Vale, 100 Main St. All members and prospective members are urged to attend, as in so doing they assist greatly in planning the coming season for the club.

FISHERMEN TRY LUCK

Many fishing enthusiasts visited the Lake Simcoe district last Thursday, the first day of the perch and sucker season.

CONCERT WILL HELP CHURCH, RED CROSS

Scalpers were asking as high as \$9 per ticket for the last Stanley Cup game in Toronto, but if you hurry you can still buy a few tickets at Patterson's for the town hall tonight and tomorrow.

Music, song, dance and drama are all represented in the play-ballet-concert night given by Newmarket artists under the auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, with half of the proceeds going to the Newmarket Red Cross Society.

Here are the highlights of the program:

Jean Davis, delightful as ever, only more so since her voice grew stronger in the past year, will sing again.

The cast of five dramatists, headed by Dr. W. O. Noble, will present a stirring drama about "The Old Bull" and what happens when he is let out.

And the beautiful ballerinas between the ages of four and 24 in stunning costumes—Russians, Hungarians, Daffodils, Bugs, Forget-me-nots, and what-nots—will dance to the strains of romantic and exotic music that will take you away from your troubles.

PLAN TAG DAY FOR BLIND ON MAY 2

Mrs. F. H. Robinson is in charge of the tag day which will be held in Newmarket on May 2 for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

There are more blind people in Ontario than there are in any other Canadian province," Mrs. Robinson said. "In order to administer the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind more effectively, the province is divided into five districts and Newfoundland constitutes a sixth division."

"In Ontario, there are 3,732 blind people; in Quebec, which comprises another division, there are 3,565 blind people; in the three maritime provinces, there are 2,058, while Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, there are 1,438; and in Alberta and British Columbia, there are 1,499. Of the six divisional superintendents, four are without sight."

VETERANS MEET APRIL 30

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held next Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the bugle band hall. As this is the last meeting to be held before the summer recess, all members are asked to be present.

SERVES COUNTRY



AC2 Bruce Love is at Mount View R.C.A.F. school. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Love, Newmarket, he attended school at Ravenshoe.

ENTERTAINS COMRADES

Capt. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket will give his annual dinner for members of the 220th battalion of Great War fame at the Prince George hotel in Toronto Saturday evening. Newmarket and district veterans who would like to attend should advise L. P. Cane at the Newmarket post office.

ALL PARTIES URGE YES VOTE BE PILED UP

BETTER TO KEEP FIGHT ELSE- WHERE, P.M.G. MULOCK ADVISES

MAYOR PRESIDES

"I am happy to see so many present at such short notice but I am disappointed that the hall is not full," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said in opening the plebiscite meeting in the town hall on Friday evening. The Citizens' band, under Bandmaster Robert Moore, played a delightful group of selections.

Speakers were Hon. W. P. Mulock, M.P., postmaster-general, Major Alex. MacKenzie, Woodbridge, speaking for the Conservative party, Major Everett Bristol, K.C., Toronto, speaking for war veterans, B. A. Treast, secretary of the Toronto and Yorks Vote Yes committee, and Price Brown, Toronto, representing the C.C.F. Representatives of neighboring municipal councils were present.

"Unless every citizen in Ontario gets very serious in putting across this vote, there is going to be a regrettable impression left throughout this hemisphere," said Dr. Dales. "I am sorry that there is still evidence of apathy in Newmarket. Germany is not looking for deserts, for swamps. Neither is Japan. Mr. Davis, Mr. Manning, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Cockburn decided that something should be done and they formed a temporary organization to get out the 'Yes' vote. This has to be put across. If it is not, confederation will have lost its meaning."

Introducing Col. Mulock, Dr. Dales said: "Your high position reflects your interest, your integrity, your ability. If we do not always vote for you, we reflect your achievements."

"We are facing what I believe is the greatest crisis which you and I, Canadians and citizens of the British empire, ever faced in the history of the world," said Col. Mulock.

"Country after country has fallen. Resources that were under the control of our enemies are under the control of our enemies."

"We are not here in a political way, but because we believe that there should be a large and overwhelming 'Yes' vote."

"This is not an election where a majority means election of a member. Every single vote in Canada will be added up and that is why everyone who would vote 'Yes' should vote. Don't let your private business interfere with your voting on April 27th. Get your friends out to vote."

"This is not an election with guards outside to see that you mark your ballot as your Fuehrer ordered you to vote."

"Look at what has befallen the (Page 8, Col. 5)

SEEK CITIZEN SUPPORT IN BEAUTIFYING CAMP

Newmarket training camp is embarking upon a program of beautification this year, with the co-operation of the Newmarket Horticultural Society. Camp officials would appreciate gifts of perennial roots and shrubs from anyone who has them to spare. If citizens would advise Sanford King, president of the Horticultural Society, the camp can send a truck to gather up even small quantities of shrubs.

Mrs. Robt. Mathewson Is Stricken Suddenly

The death occurred suddenly while she was attending the market in the town hall on Saturday morning of Mrs. Sarah Louise Mathewson, of Newmarket, in her 72nd year, as the result of a heart attack.

Sarah Louise Mathewson was born in Maple in 1870, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mathewson. She married Robert Mathewson in 1892, who predeceased her in November, 1940. She attended the Friends church.

Surviving are two brothers, Wilbert and Emery Mathewson, of Maple.

The funeral service was held at Maple on Monday. Interment was made in Maple cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews.

Citizens Ballot On Compulsory Service Question On Monday

Polls Are Open 12 Hours To Give All Chance To Vote On Much Debated Yes Or No Question

Voting takes place on Monday on the question: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" The voter marks an X after either the word Yes or after the word No.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from the list may have it added at the time of voting upon taking the required oath and being vouched for by another voter.

There will be three polling places in Newmarket as usual, with three subdivisions at each, St. George's, 70 Prospect St., St. Andrew's, market building, St. Patrick's, fire hall.

Newmarket citizens may obtain transportation to the polls by phoning 722, committee rooms of the Vote Yes committee.

Soldiers At Camp Have Nine Day Yes-No Poll

MAJOR MCCREARY IS NEW COMPANY COMMANDER AT TRAINING CAMP

Soldiers at the Newmarket training camp have been voting on the Yes or No issue for some days past, under special arrangements with the chief returning officer. The poll at the camp lasts nine days and will be completed by Monday.

A number of reserve recruits have arrived at the camp this week. For a while the camp population was made up of active recruits entirely.

A number of overseas officers have arrived at the camp to fill various posts. Major C. D. McCreary, who has been overseas, succeeds as a company commander Capt. E. B. Dodgson, who has joined the Queen's York

All Scouts are requested to be on hand Friday evening, 7 p.m., at the Scout hall and meet the new leader, A. O. ("Al") White. Cubs will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. until further notice. All Scouts, Cubs and Rover are requested to attend the church parade one week from this Sunday, on May 3, at Trinity United church.

Rangers active battalion.

Major N. M. Young, formerly of North Bay, is now the acting second-in-command at the camp. Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D. S. O., is officer commanding. Lieut. G. H. Crutcher is the adjutant in succession to Capt. A. H. Woods.

Mrs. Rushbrook Dies Just Short Of Golden Wedding

HAD LIVED IN NEWMARKET SINCE 1896, BORN IN COBOURG

Only two months short of marking her golden wedding, Mrs. W. J. Rushbrook died at her home, 31 Gorman St., last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rushbrook, who was 74 years old, had been in poor health for ten years, and had been confined to her bed for four weeks previous to her death.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, conducted a service at the Rushbrook home on Monday. Pallbearers were N. A. Cornell, Lindsay, E. A. Cates, Toronto, F. O. R. Simpson, P. H. Hewson, Edw. Gibson and C. F. Willis, all of Newmarket. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Carrie Letitia Richardson was born in Cobourg, Ontario, in 1868. She was married to W. J. Rushbrook of Cobourg on June 1, 1892, by Canon Albert W. Spragge, who in 1884 had been responsible for the building of the present St. Paul's church, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushbrook moved to Toronto in 1895 and the following year to Newmarket. Mr. Rushbrook came to Newmarket with the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. as one of the original group of 25 employees, of whom only two are still living. Mr. Rushbrook retired in 1928.

Mrs. Rushbrook belonged to St. Paul's, and in earlier years was active in church organizations. Her home always came first with her, however, and she was first and foremost a mother and wife. She was the last surviving member of a family of seven brothers and sisters.

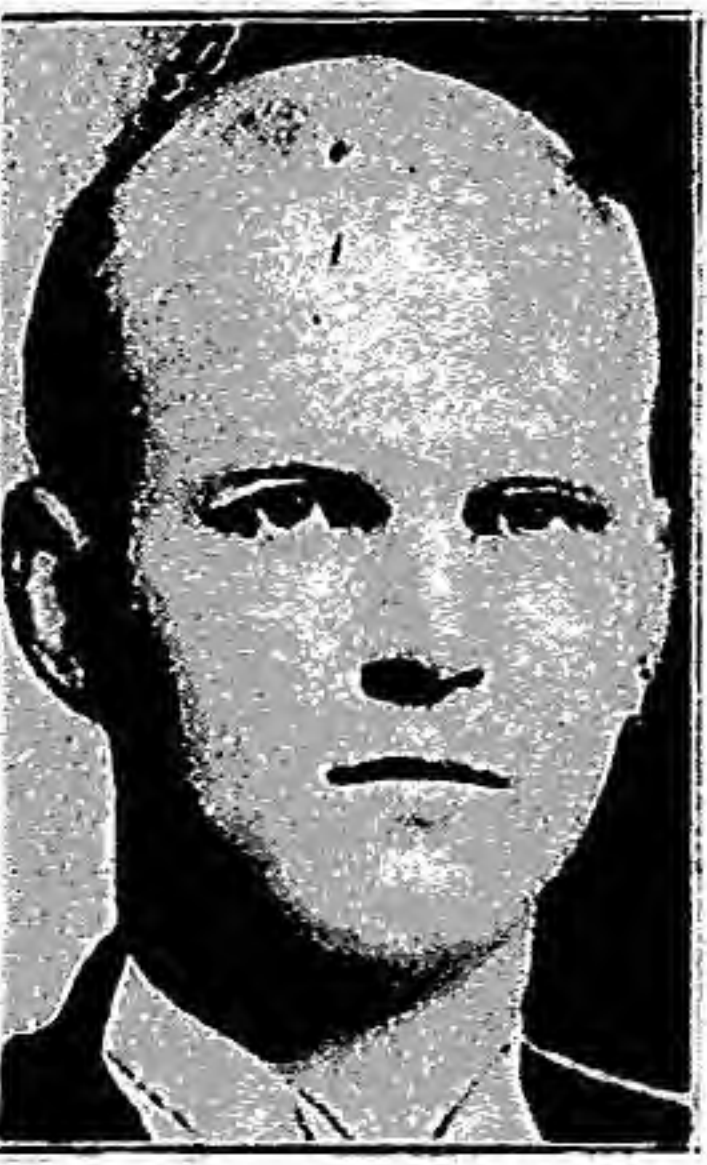
Surviving are Mr. Rushbrook and two daughters, Mrs. Harry M. Hill (Lisle), Aurora, and Mrs. B. E. Eyclon (Gladys), Schumacher.

Mrs. Eyclon was home at the time of her mother's death. She had come here with her husband, who is being sent to British Columbia for some months for his health. Mrs. Hill happened to come up to see her parents Thursday evening instead of making her usual Friday visit.

Miss Hazel Sprague, Newmarket public school teacher, an intimate friend of the family, also was at the Rushbrook home on Thursday evening, and Mrs. Rushbrook had spent a happy evening. Although an unworldly reader all her life, she had given up almost all reading in

the Queen's York Rangers. In order to facilitate Mr. Silver's going on active service, a new law partnership will be formed comprising Mr. Silver and the members of the present firm of Mathews, Lyons & Vale. The new firm will be known as Mathews, Silver, Lyons & Vale and will carry on the combined practice, maintaining offices in the locations presently occupied by Mr. Silver and Mathews, Lyons & Vale.

IS "YES" CHAIRMAN



The town council committee to secure a Yes vote on Monday appointed Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale as chairman.

PICKERING ATHLETE IS KILLED OVER ENGLAND

An outstanding athlete at Pickering College, which he attended from 1937 to 1940, Sgt. Pilot Bruce Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor of Newmarket, is reported killed in action over England on April 13.

Sgt. Pilot Taylor was outstanding in both hockey and football and was captain of the senior hockey team in 1938 and 1939.

Eight former Pickering students have been reported killed or missing since the outbreak of war.

LIONS TO BE FED TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Monday, so as to avoid in any way interfering with the getting out of a full vote for the plebiscite.

"One of the objectives of the club is 'Our Nation's Safety' and it is fitting that the club should support the campaign for a strong 'Yes' vote to show the government they have both hands to fight with," says a bulletin from one of the officers.

The program committee for this meeting has been fortunate in securing as the speaker Professor Saunders of the University of Toronto, who will speak on Russia. One of the members recently heard him give this address and is enthusiastic over it.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week. Minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Friday, April 24—Cherokee club sale of homemade baking in vacant store next to Hinkdale Dairy from 2 to 5 p.m. Proceeds in aid of war work.

Tuesday, April 26—Regular meeting of the Home and School Association. Various reports from Home and School convention and open discussion of radio in the schools.

Friday, May 1—Red Cross "May Day" dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 a couple. This will be the closing dance of the season. Reserve the date. c4w10

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Two brothers have enlisted together at the Royal Canadian Engineers headquarters, Ottawa.

Earl McCarnan, who has been in the collection department of the Canadian National Telegraph for 14 years, has been granted leave of absence. Max McCarnan has been in the civil service in Ottawa for three years. Both went into the service together. They have many relatives in the Newmarket area. They are the sons of Mrs. W. A. Forth, 154 Collier St., Toronto.

Pte. Johnny O'Halloran of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran.

Among a group of Canadians in England who recently had the honor of meeting the king and queen and chatting with them was Pilot-Officer Jack Malcolm of Newmarket. The party of Canadians was also shown through Windsor castle.

One of Ontario's leading bicycle riders and a member of Newmarket's badminton and tennis clubs, Bob Benville has forsaken sports for the Royal Canadian Navy. He will serve as an engine-room artificer.

Mr. Benville has been employed by the Office Specialty Co. and played hardball and hockey with the company teams. He was formerly employed in Aurora.

He has been a member of the Queen's York Rangers reserve battalion. His mother, Mrs. Violet Benville, will continue to live in Newmarket.

Sgt. Pilot George Johns, who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, leaves on Sunday for Pennfield Ridge, N.B., where he will take an advanced course in navigation.

WELLER FIRM CLAIMS \$2,000 FOR WELL WORK

A claim for "extras" ordered during the construction of the new Center St. well but disallowed by the engineer, Harold Babcock, Toronto, was submitted to the town council on Monday evening by Wilfred Weller for the Weller Construction Co. His father, Robert Weller, was unable to be present because of illness.

The extras disallowed by Mr. Babcock amounted to \$560, Mr. Weller said. He had subsequently submitted a further claim of \$25 a day for every day his company had been held up, through no fault of its own, in the completion of its contract. This made a total claim approaching \$2,000, he said.

The council agreed that the water and light committee should meet with the engineer and Mr. Weller to study the claims. The contract provided for arbitration in case of disagreement. Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, stated.

MEET AT FRIENDS CHURCH

The weekly united service of prayer and intercession was held yesterday evening at the Friends church. Rev. G. H. Johnson was the speaker.

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MILK AND HONEY IN A POST-WAR WORLD

Children dance, skip, run, shout, fight, as seemingly limitless energy wells up within them. Even towards night when their bodies are fatigued they keep going pell-mell, energized by the joy of living. They're never ready for bed, never tired of action, never ready to quit and "call it a day."

There are tremendous reserves of human energy in the adult population of Canada today—ready to be harnessed to the war effort—waiting only for "imaginers" to sound the call to action. Our public leadership tries to rouse the people by appeals to fear, by warnings that Germans or Japanese will over-run our land and enslave our population. There is little response, because fear, while credited with giving a man the strength of ten in a moment's emergency, does not support a sustained effort. When Moses led the children of Israel through hunger and thirst, through wilderness and danger, he sustained them with Jehovah's promise of better things to be.

A promise of a better Canada—a Promised Land—would arouse and sustain Canadians in a great effort, a sacrificial effort, an effort which would harness all their brain and brawn, their hearts and their hands, that would bring forth strength of which they were not conscious. The mass of Canadians hear talk of keeping Canada as Canada has been "as a tired man looks at flies." They want a Canada, after the war, where every man will have not only the right to earn a living but a chance to earn a living, and not only a living, but medical and hospital care for "the wife and kids," a university education for the boy or girl of promise, not merely freedom to worship but the means to share in the support of the church, not merely freedom of speech and the right to vote but the leisure and education to be effective and influential citizens. And, not selfish, Canadians want to hear more often that this is a war to give other peoples the same social and economic opportunities. They want a progressive and peaceful Canada in a progressive and peaceful world.

Not fear that the enemy would over-run their island home, but the sense of comradeship between rulers and ruled, between rich and poor, between titled and untitled, between schooled and unschooled, the sharing of country estates with refugees from London's slums, newly granted social and economic security and plans and promises of a different sort of country after the war brought forth Britain's "finest hour"—an hour that is becoming longer and may well develop into a golden age of progress and co-operation in that remarkable island.

Britain, with far-reaching control over her population, power to conscript men or women for active service or industry, established before war broke, had to prove herself—nay, make herself—a country worth fighting for even while enemy planes filled the skies and struck savagely at her homes and her people.

In Canada today influential forces, who could if they would (and who would if they could only catch the vision) give the promise of a society which emphasizes the importance of the human being (be he ever so human), see something lacking in our war effort and think negatively of compulsion, not of "negative compulsion" but of positive compulsion, conscription of men for a job for which there is no lack of volunteers, and for which, with inspirational leadership, there never would be a lack of volunteers. They force on the country and its government a policy which harnesses men's hands but not their hearts. They do not bring out Canada's best. They push but do not lead.

A TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

A tribute was paid to the Newmarket Home and School Association by Chairman W. H. Eves at the last meeting of the public school board.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, president of the Home and School Association and a member of the board, asked if the board would consider appointing a woman to the vacancy now existing on the board. Mr. Eves said that the board would be glad to do so provided women were available who would serve and bear a full share of the duties. He indicated subsequently that he had been much impressed by the interest which the women of Newmarket, through the Home and School Association, are taking in Newmarket's schools.

NO HOLE

The Era referred editorially recently to a U.S. magazine which would increase its price from five cents to ten cents, and asked if there were a hole in the price ceiling. We took our information from another editor who wrote as a reader of the magazine and lives close to the U.S. border. Subsequently we noted in the press that the magazine in question was not to be permitted to increase its price in Canada. The Wartime Prices and Trade board calls our error to attention and states that the magazine in question was previously seven cents in Canada and five in the U.S.A. and that it is now ten in the U.S.A. and still seven in Canada.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

IT DOESN'T MATTER

(Windsor Star)

Discussing how Hitler would vote in our plebiscite, the editor of The Newmarket Era writes: "While he thinks conscription a good thing in Germany, he might reach a different conclusion about Canada. He might think that the strength of a democracy lies in voluntary effort, or he may have fought against Canada's voluntary army in the last war and prefer to try a conscripted one this time." We wouldn't worry too much about how Adolf would vote, brother. The Canadian Legion, the Canadian Corps Association, the chaps who fought the Huns last time out, are setting a pretty sound example for the people to follow. They're voting "yes!"

PLEBISCITE "NO" WOULD BE NATIONAL TRAGEDY

(Barrie Examiner)

One thing that should be remembered in the coming plebiscite is that Prime Minister King and his government are not asking the people of Canada for a vote of confidence in their administration of the war effort. They are asking simply that they be released from the pledge made before the last election that conscription of manpower would not be instituted for overseas service. Conditions have changed so greatly since March 1940 that the government wishes to feel free to deal with this vexing question as the situation demands.

It is true that Mr. King has not promised to introduce selective compulsory service if the people vote "yes" on the plebiscite, but he and his government will stand indicted before the country if the situation warrants such action and the government refuses to adopt it.

We believe with the Midland Free Press that to answer "No" to the plebiscite would be a national tragedy. In the past few weeks Liberals, Conservatives, members of the C.C.F. and other political groups have worked shoulder to shoulder to make a success of the greatest loan ever launched in this country. They must work shoulder to shoulder again to see that Canada gives Mr. King an affirmative answer to the plebiscite question. To give any other answer would be to invite invasion of Canada, and that is by no means as improbable as some complacent people seem to think. Many other things seemed impossible when the last federal vote was taken on March 28, 1940. But since that vote France has fallen, Greece and Yugoslavia have been lost, Japan has entered the war, and Hong Kong, Malaya, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies and much of Burma have fallen into enemy hands. Should the Japanese secure a foothold in the Aleutian Islands they could and would bomb our west coast almost at will. A score of ships have been sunk by enemy action almost within view of the Atlantic coast, and there is no logical reason to believe that enemy submarines may not yet shell the cities on our eastern coast.

Because of these possibilities, the government must be free to take whatever action is necessary to keep the enemy from our shores. If by sending men overseas, they can protect our shores, then surely it is better that that should be done. A very substantial majority in the affirmative on the plebiscite on April 27 will leave the government with no excuse to hold back any longer. Australia is being bombed. Australia too held back from compulsory service, but it has come and with a vengeance. Canada will do well to vote "Yes" now, and keep the enemy from Canadian soil.

government could say it thought it could raise that number of men by the voluntary method or whether conscription would be needed. When the voluntary system failed to produce enough men, conscription would produce still more, even though for reasons already suggested they might not make the best soldiers.

Has the voluntary system failed? Mr. King, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Isley say not, but some military men say that the army is not getting enough recruits, that the Canadian army in Britain needs more men. If the Canadian army in Britain has been assigned some definite task, not yet revealed, then the latter contention might be supported. In 1917 the Canadians were trying to hold a definite front, they were losing men all the time and they needed reinforcements. The Canadian army in Britain does not need reinforcements in the same sense. From a military point of view an army never has enough men. It always needs more. If the Canadian army in Britain has not been assigned some future task too great for its present numbers, it would seem to be a question of policy for the Canadian government to decide how many men Canada should contribute to the gathering armies of the United Nations for the battles in progress and to come. Canada could send men to Australia and Russia and Burma, but the government must decide the question of policy as to how many men Canada will put into uniform and how many into the industrial and agricultural jobs that Canada is so well equipped to perform.

If we had conscription in 1917, why shouldn't we have it now? The Canadian corps in France had a definite assignment for which it needed reinforcements. A vigorous campaign for volunteers was failing to produce sufficient reinforcements. There has been no such imperative need in this war, no such campaign and no lack of recruits. The Canadian conscription election of December, 1917, followed the collapse of the Russian armies and the November overthrow of the Kerensky government. Into this war the Russians are throwing millions of troops, and they are partially dependent on Canadian tanks and Canadian munitions for the splendid fight they are waging. Probably the Russian army could use all the tanks the whole Canadian army, if in overalls, could produce. This war is different from the last war. This is a war of machines and only seems to become a war of numbers from time to time as the combatants have less tanks and planes than they could use.

What are the chief needs of the Allied Nations today? First, shipping, to take equipment and men to the fronts where they are needed when they are needed. Second, equipment. Third, men to operate the equipment. Crete, Singapore, Java have been lost for lack of shipping to take planes where they were needed. Some of Canada's shipyards and skilled shipbuilders have been idle at times during this war for lack of orders or because the operators wouldn't accept government prices. To what extent shipyards have been built or expanded we do not know, but that there is a crying need for more shipping than we are producing we do know.

Newsweek, an American publication, in its April 15 issue, says that in the United States "planes, guns and soldiers are being produced at a rate considerably greater than the capacity of the merchant marine to transport them to the battle zones. This development raises the question of whether the entire national war effort needs overhauling with greater emphasis on ships and less on troops and munitions."

Will release of the government from the pledge against overseas conscription make possible an "all-out" effort? Obviously this pledge stands in the way of nothing but overseas conscription, and as the government says that there is no need for conscription at the present time it would seem that there is nothing in the way of an all-out effort even before the vote is taken. Limitations on an all-out effort are imposed by lack of money to finance the building of more ships, tanks, planes. The way to an all-out effort is a stepping-up of taxation to the point where it will leave people personally poorer after the war than they were before the war.

There are other sacrifices which people could make in the interests of an all-out war effort. At the time of the 1917 conscription vote Ontario people had been under the Ontario Temperance Act for a year and Sir William Hearst said: "We have now had 12 months' experience of the Ontario Temperance Act, and I am thankful to be able to say that the operation of the law has come up to my greatest expectations. Reports from all parts of the province indicate the success of the measure as well as the great benefits that are resulting from it. One very gratifying result of the act is the increased efficiency of the workers of this province in every branch of production. Employers of labor are unanimous of opinion that our people are doing more and better work today than ever before. This is a good thing for the workers and for their families and for their employers as well, and is a great thing for the country at a time when all our energies are required to save the empire from destruction. In this way a patriotic purpose of the highest order has been served."

And five days after the return of the Union government on a conscription platform, Sir Robert Borden said: "On Dec. 17 the people gave to the government an unmistakable mandate for the vigorous prosecution of the war and for the employment of all the country's energies and resources necessary to achieve victory. It is essential, and indeed vital, for the efficient conduct of the war that wasteful or unnecessary expenditure should be prohibited, and that all articles capable of being utilized as food should be conserved. It is beyond question that the use of liquor affects adversely the realization of this purpose. This subject has been under the consideration of the war committee of the cabinet, and the following conclusions have been reached."

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Sir Robert then announced the prohibition of the importation into, or manufacture in Canada of intoxicating liquor.

There is no reason to think that any such meaning would be attached to a Yes vote in the present plebiscite or that there is any thought of making the war effort all-out in that direction.

Even if conscription is not necessary now, should Canadian citizens give the government approval for conscription in case it should become necessary for a later emergency? Citizens who believe that circumstances could arise which would make conscription desirable should vote "Yes."

Is the question of conscription one which parliament is specially fitted to answer? It is conceivable that the government, but not parliament, could share some secret knowledge about Allied war plans which would bear on the question as to how many men Canada should keep in industry and how many put into the army, but the probability is that any government decision will be largely influenced by considerations of what various groups in Canada want. The present vote will be the last opportunity of the average person to express any opinion on the subject or to have any influence on the decision.

As for parliament having special wisdom, Bruce Hutchison, of the Vancouver Sun, writing the leading article in the April 15 issue of Maclean's magazine, says: "Will any Canadian deny what everyone in Ottawa admits—that the intellectual level of our parliament also is deplorably low? Will any Canadian say he is satisfied with the composition of our house of commons? That is a matter of opinion, but at least members of parliament, generally speaking, act in accordance with instructions from their party whips and not in accordance with their own judgment. Canada's decision against League action when Japan invaded Manchuria and when Italy invaded Ethiopia are costly examples of lack of wisdom on the part of parliament (or the government)."

Would conscription make a worthwhile number of people feel that Canada is in the war more seriously and induce them to contribute more themselves? Probably yes, but if they would do their part first they would not see many young men hanging back from enlisting. Any filipp which conscription might give to the war spirit of English-speaking Canada would be badly offset by the ill-will of opponents of conscription in French-speaking Canada.

Is it good citizenship to vote Yes because it is known that most people in Quebec will vote No. Every citizen should vote according to his own best judgment. The movement to pile up a Yes vote in Ontario to offset a big No vote in Quebec will undoubtedly result in turn in a larger No vote in Quebec. The result is going to be unfortunate. It would be far better to have opinion divided roughly along the same proportions throughout the country. There should be more Yes votes in Quebec and more No votes in Ontario. We should realize that French-Canadians are fellow citizens and allies—not enemies.

What is the alternative to conscription? If conscription would really produce a bigger army than the voluntary system, the alternative is a bigger industrial effort. That means higher taxation to put more men to work in more ship-building yards and industrial plants. There is a danger that conscription would fool us into thinking we were accomplishing big things when all the time we were neglecting the essentials. Let us remember that half a dozen German divisions are said to have knocked out opposing armies of a couple of millions in Holland, Belgium and France—armies that lacked plane and tank support.

Is it more patriotic to vote one way than another? It is unpatriotic to vote in any way except according to one's own best judgment. The plebiscite would be meaningless if people did not exercise their own intelligence in casting their ballots. Suggestions that it is patriotic to vote in one way, and unpatriotic to vote in another way, arise out of the fact that most of the partisans in English-speaking Canada are on the one side (in the company of course of quite a substantial body of people who have done their own thinking). The partisans are on that particular side because their party leaders have told them that they are.

Is it possible that a Yes vote would rouse the government to a greater war effort? Quite possible. After the Yes vote carries, the opposition parties and many influential persons outside the house will urge conscription. Some will urge the conscription of wealth and manpower. The result should be a greater war effort.

Will a No vote encourage Hitler? Whatever a Yes vote might do to Hitler, either a Yes or No vote will make him realize that democracy still lives in the world, and that Canada's magnificent effort to date has been made voluntarily and without compulsion.



A BIG COUSIN MEETS A LITTLE COUSIN

BY RUTH DINGMAN HERR

"It's still chilly, isn't it?" Woody, the little Downy Woodpecker, observed to his big cousin, the Flicker, one bright April morning. "There are quite a number of feathered folk around, though. I'm glad to have you here to chat with, even though your voice gets a bit trying after a while, when you keep up that persistent pipping call of yours."

"I'm delighted to be back again, but I can't say that I like the odd snow flurry this late in April, like we had on Sunday," answered the Flicker. "I was out for a bit of a fly in King township and I must say that it felt like the north pole, in spots."

"What birds did you see?" asked the other Woodpecker. "The place seemed to be covered with Juncos, flashing their white tail-feathers quite happily," the other bird answered. "They must be gradually moving northward to nest, I suppose. There did seem to be a great many of them about, though. And they had some companions, too."

"Who did you see with them?" asked Woody. "Tree Sparrows," was the reply. "They seemed to be moving around together. The Tree Sparrows nest farther north than this, too, you know, so they won't be staying around here a great deal longer. However, there were quite a number of them with the Juncos yesterday. They are really very handsome little fellows, aren't they, with their tiny brownish red heads and pretty brown and white and grey markings? I don't think I had realized until then how delicately colored they are. I'm used to my own more striking costume, with the yellow under my wings, and the white on my lower back, which are seen so clearly on my head, and the red spot on my eye, and the large size," he said complacently. "But, of course, all the birds can't be Flickers."

"No, thank goodness," Woody answered firmly. "That would be awful. Was anyone else to be seen on your trip?" "Quite a lot of Golden-crowned and Ruby-crowned Kinglets were calling and enjoying themselves in one lovely evergreen woods," the Flicker said. "There were Chickadees there, too, of course. The Chickadees and the Kinglets seem to be good friends. They are very much alike in their habits."

"Dear me, I still feel sleepy," complained Woody Woodpecker. "Some of those pesky Grackles wakened me up too early this morning. Although they won't admit it, all the other birds know that Grackles' voices resemble rusty hinges more than anything else. And just try and sleep with a few Grackles nearby, chatting among themselves. 'I saw Rob Robin and his wife this morning,' the Flicker said. 'They seemed to be arguing about the site for their nest. They'll be starting to build within the next few days, I expect. Dear me, the busy nesting season will be here in no time, won't it?'"

"Oh yes, but you and I won't need to worry about nesting for two or three weeks yet," Woody told his cousin. "The second week of May is quite soon enough for me. And it will have to be warm weather, then, too, if we start nesting. 'You didn't see any Sap-suckers out in the woods yesterday, did you?' he asked. I usually like to say hello to Sappy when he's here. After all, he is a relative, even though he is a relative of those who should be most proud of, because he harms the trees with the holes he drills to get sap."

"No, I didn't see him, but I've no doubt he was around somewhere," replied the Flicker. "He'll be going on up north to nest soon, though, I suppose."

"Great Scott, there's a great big Hawk up there," Woody announced suddenly, pointing eastward. "It looks like a Red-tailed to me. It's so big, for one thing. The only other one it could be would be the Rough-legged, but it doesn't look to me as if that Hawk had the feathered legs of the Rough-legged. And now that it's turning in the sun I can see that it has a reddish brown tail, so that settles it."

"All the small birds who see him will be scurrying out of the way," commented the Flicker calmly. "I always say that if a Hawk is going to get me he will get me, but there is no use being nervous about it beforehand."

"Those Red-tailed Hawks kill poultry sometimes, and you certainly are smaller than some poultry," said Woody. "I wouldn't be so nonchalant if I were you."

"Nonsense," said the Flicker. "I am 50 times spryer than any hen or chicken you ever saw. You amaze me."

"Oh, of course, I know that any able-bodied bird should be able to protect himself," said Woody. "At the same time I don't like to see a relative of mine showing too much bravado about such things as Hawks. Know, goeth before a fall, you know."

"Worry about something worth worrying about," scoffed the Flicker, and boldly lifted his yellow-lined wings and flew away.

"He's a big fellow himself, all right," murmured Woody admiringly as he prepared to rejoin his mate.

daughter. BORN—In Aurora, April 18, to Dr. and Mrs. Coulter, a daughter.

25 YEARS AGO From Era file, April 20, 1917. The buyers were paying \$16 for hogs at the depot here on Wednesday.

W. H. Cowleson of Queensville will open a dairy plant in the Clark block, Main St. south, tomorrow morning.

The trout fishing season opens a week from Tuesday. Douglas Pattuge, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Geo. Barker, was accidentally hit in the eye with a chestnut while at play with a number of other boys on Monday.

John Ough, Bolton Ave., and John Curry, Balfour St., have green onions and rhubarb already quite a height in their gardens. Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Davis are home from California last week.

The town scraper is doing good work this week, levelling up the streets.

MARRIED—At St. Paul's Anglican church, April 10, by Rev. E. Pratt, Miss E. M. Fildes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fildes of Cookstown, to Mr. W. J. Hopkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson of London, England.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Brown, a son.

BORN—In Whitechurch, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson, a daughter.

The Lord's work now is taken in taxes and higher prices. The food for which we neglected to thank God now is unobtainable. The service we refused to give to God now is conscripted for the country. Lives we refused to live under God's control now are under the nation's control. Nights we would not spend "waking into prayer" now we spend in anxious air raid precautions. Isn't it time we checked up on these things in our own community, too? Or must it take bombs to awaken us? Vera M. Arnold, Queensville.

Institute Program Is Centred On Temperance Members of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute, who held their monthly meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, Hogartown, enjoyed a feast of fresh maple syrup, as syrup-making was in full swing last week at the Starr farm.

The program was on temperance and was in the charge of Mrs. L. E. Ewart, convener of "Education and Temperance."

Mrs. Elmer Starr read an editorial comment in the Temperance Advocate on the annual Ontario Temperance Federation convention held in Ottawa in February, stressing the "intelligent approach that is being made to the problems of liquor today."

She also read a report from the same publication of the young people's section of the convention, at which Nora Graham of Whitechurch took part in the oratorical contest.

Miss L. Starr read a letter written to a Toronto daily discussing the extent to which the liquor traffic is hampering the Canadian war effort.

An interesting temperance quiz contest was conducted by Mrs. G. E. Johnson.

Call About a Month Later The old commercial traveller was relating his experiences to a young man. "And don't forget, never try to sell an encyclopedia to a bride."

"And why not?" "She always thinks her husband knows everything."

For Your Consideration

Every person who votes on Monday should have thought his or her way through most of the points raised in the following questions. The answers offered may or may not stand up under fire, but perhaps they will help others to think their way to a wise answer.

Is a Yes vote a vote for conscription? Not necessarily, but a No vote is a vote against conscription.

Is conscription fairer than the voluntary system of raising men? It is often forgotten that conscription rejects men only for physical defects and takes men who by temperament are unfitted to be soldiers. One man can be pressed into the army and take it in his stride, while another will suffer mental torture. The voluntary system misses the so-called shirker but it takes only those who want to be soldiers or who have decided that they ought to be.

Are the terms "conscription" and "compulsory selective service" the same? By no means. There is no indication that the present government would use conscription except as a means of securing recruits for the army. The new plan of selecting men between 21 and 30 for the training camps by lottery is the antithesis of "selective service," which would call up all the men in the

class and allot them to civilian or military posts according to their qualifications and aptitudes.

As already suggested, the voluntary system is more selective than conscription because the voluntary system selects those who want to be or think they ought to be soldiers and therefore will be the best soldiers. The R.C.A.F. wouldn't use conscription as a means of securing men. Instead, it uses the "selective" voluntary system, which brings to the R.C.A.F. the men who will make the best airmen, the men who want to be airmen.

Would conscription secure better soldiers than the voluntary system? An answer to this question has been suggested in the previous paragraphs.

Would conscription secure more soldiers than the voluntary system? Yes, if Canada's policy is to raise as many soldiers as possible without regard for the needs of industry or agriculture or without further expansion of war industry. The government, knowing how many men and women there are in the country and what they are doing and can do, should make a plan, decide how many men and women Canada can use to advantage in industry and how many in the armed forces. Then, when it was known how many men Canada should have in the army, the

government could say it thought it could raise that number of men by the voluntary method or whether conscription would be needed. When the voluntary system failed to produce enough men, conscription would produce still more, even though for reasons already suggested they might not make the best soldiers.

Allied bombing raids on Rabaul, New Guinea, on Saturday and Sunday were reported to have destroyed 40 Japanese planes.

Seventeen German planes were shot down in the first three days this week when the Germans made a number of raids on Malta.

The first major Allied victory of the Burma campaign was the recapture this week of Yenang-yang in the oil fields and the relief of 7,000 encircled troops.

The Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley cup, emblematic of the N.H.L. championship, for the

first time in ten years, when they defeated the Detroit Redwings 3-1 on Saturday in Toronto.

During the past week the Russians have been attacking vigorously in the section north of Leningrad and have had considerable successes against the Finns.

Princess Elizabeth entered public life on Tuesday, her sixteenth birthday, when she reviewed the Grenadier Guards on the grounds of Windsor castle.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 22, 1902

The soda water works are back to their old premises off Park Ave.

From the numerous bonfires on the evening of Good Friday, one would think it was general clean-

ing up day.

At the town council meeting on April 8, the tender of P. Farley, for street-watering at \$7 per week was accepted.

During the past few months great improvements have been made at the Robinson Skin Rug works, which are operated in the old Gorham Woolen Steam. The water drives all the machinery and the steam is used in the cleaning and dyeing process.

James Allan is erecting a nice fence in front of his premises on Timothy St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard were in the city several days this week, the services of the former being required in connection with the funeral of the late Hon. A. MacKenzie.

Parishioners are very busy seedling. MARRIED—On April 13, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, William Horner of Georgetown to Esther Willoughby of Bolton.

BORN—On April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Yonge St., a

daughter.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: An English

year, writing to his people a year

ago, among other things, said the

following:

We have been a pleasure-loving

people - dishonoring God's Day.

Now the sea shores are barred.

No pleasuring or bathing.

We have preferred motor travel

to churchgoing. Now there is a

shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of

church bells calling us to worship.

Now the bells cannot ring except

to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches empty.

Now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way

of peace. Now we are forced to

listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to

POLICE COURT TRANSPORT PARKING DOUBLE ON MAIN FINED

"I have given your case serious consideration" since last week, Magistrate W. E. McIlveen told Murray Johnston, Queensville, in Newmarket police court Tuesday. The 17-year-old youth, who had spent a week in custody, had been found guilty last week of dangerous driving on the Newmarket-Kewick highway when his friend, 17-year-old Eric Pickrell, Queensville, lost his life as a result of an accident on the evening of April 4 just north of Queensville.

According to evidence brought out last week the two youths had been driving their own cars and had passed each other several times on the highway north of Queensville.

"All sentences are given with a twofold purpose, one, a punishment to yourself, and the second, for the benefit of other people," continued his worship. "I feel that any punishment I could give you would be nothing in comparison with your mental suffering. I feel as a warning to other people that I have still to other in the youth. You have been very leniently dealt with. This offence is the most serious in the act, cutting in or racing."

"Your actions were not the result of mistaken judgment. You passed and repassed. On account of your youth and the character evidence on your behalf, I feel that you are too young to go to the reformatory. But young men in this district should know that they will end the same as you. You might just as well have taken rifles and shot at each other. On account of your youth I am going to send you to two months in jail and cancel your license to drive for three years."

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His worship ordered that a bench warrant be issued for John Joseph Lawlor, R.R. 1, King, who failed to appear in court to answer a charge of illegal possession.

Although he pleaded, not guilty to a charge of careless driving, William Ramsden, Aurora, was fined \$15 and costs of \$2.75.

According to Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, he had stopped the car driven by the defendant in Markham on April 4 at 8:40 p.m. The officer stated that he had followed the car for some distance and had noticed that it had gone off the shoulder of the road three times and had crossed the centre line on several occasions upon meeting approaching traffic. When he asked Mr. Ramsden to get out of the car the latter was able to walk and talk properly. He admitted that he had been to Toronto and had been drinking. The officer stated that there were two other men in the car at the time.

The defendant, who told his worship that he was 23 years of age, stated that he had been to Toronto where he had two or three glasses of beer at a beer parlor. He said that the front wheel of his car was bent but admitted that he had neglected to tell the officer at the time.

Robert Moore, Aurora, bandmaster, told his worship that Mr. Ramsden was "a very fine boy" and that he had never heard of him taking a drink before.

Charges against Gordon Hosie, Toronto, of careless driving and dangerous driving on Yonge St. on April 8 were adjourned until June 23. The charges arose out of an accident in Aurora in which the town's street cleaner was seriously injured.

Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., asked that the case be adjourned as the injured man was in the hospital and that it was

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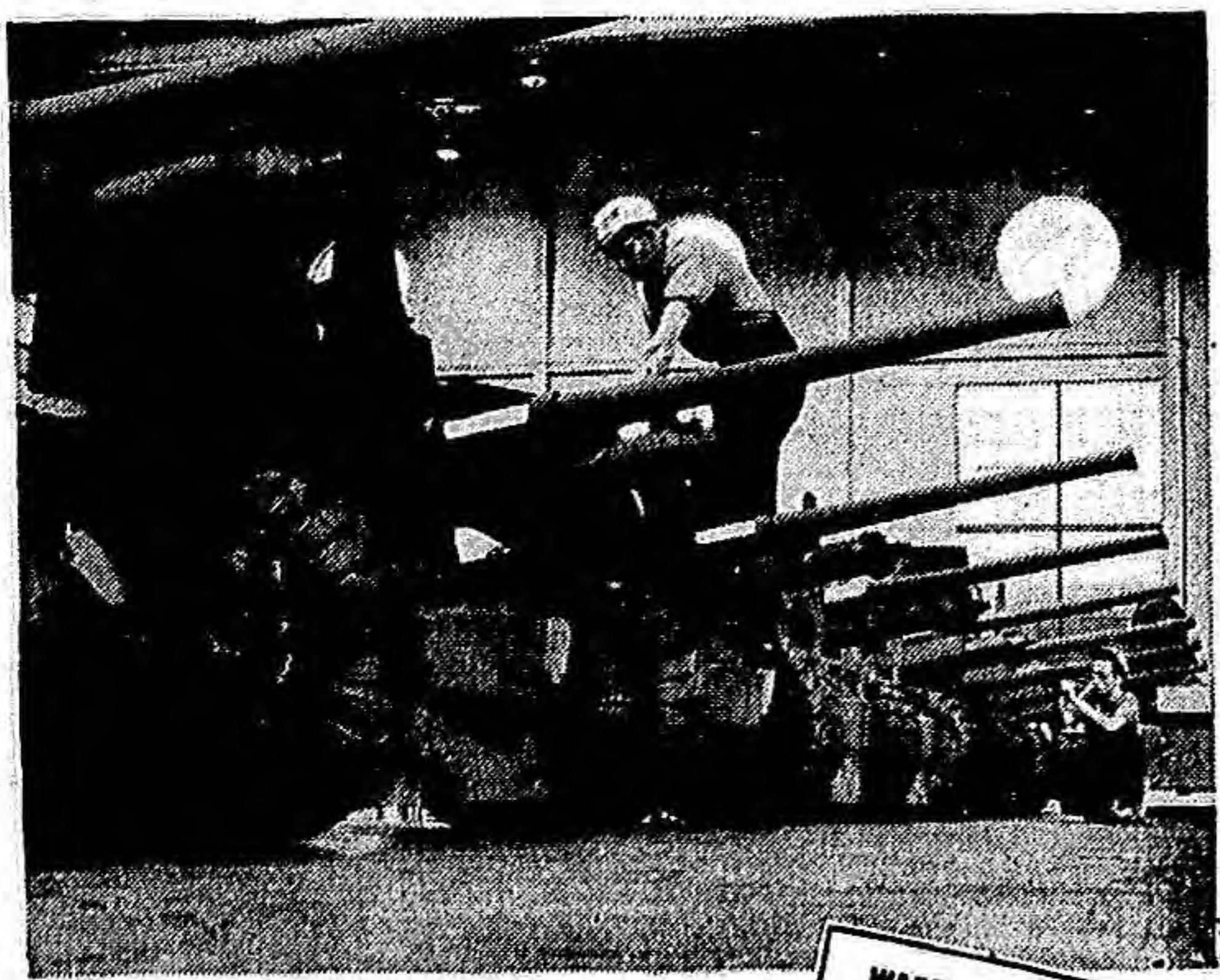
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understood that he would be there for another two months.

His worship fined the Strathdee Transport Company, Toronto, \$3 and costs of \$1.75 for illegal parking on Main St., Newmarket.

According to Chief Constable James Sloss, the driver of the truck had "double parked" on Main St. instead of parking at the curb. The officer stated that the street was rather narrow and as a result of this "double parking" there was barely enough room for other cars to pass. He said that he had warned the driver two weeks previously for the same offence.

A fine of \$10, including costs, was imposed on Robert Morning, Holland Landing, who was charged with driving without an operator's license.

Constable Aubrey Fleury testified that he had noted a car which was parked at the side of the road in King. He stated that the defendant, who had only a beginner's permit to drive, entered the car and drove away with a girl friend.

When called to the stand Mr. Morning told his worship that he had a 60-day beginner's permit. He said that he had had a licensed driver with him previously but that the latter had gone down the street. He admitted that he did not have this driver with him when he drove away.

Having inadequate lights on their cars brought fines of \$1.25 to Arthur Valoris of King and \$1 to William Thomas of Toronto.

His worship remanded for sentence, upon payment of costs, H. J. Loveless, R.R. 2, Agincourt, who was charged with failing to produce his registration certificate and his driver's license at the request of the officer. County Constable Ronald Watt told his worship that he had stopped the car driven by Mr. Loveless on the Sharon road.

For failing to produce his registration certificate at the request of the officer V. E. Lepard, Aurora, was fined \$1.25 and costs. Charged with a similar offence, Robert F. Elliott, Toronto, was remanded for sentence upon payment of costs of \$3.74. The defendant gave as his reason for not having his certificate, when Constable Watt asked to see it, that it had been stolen out of his car.

Finding Elsie R. Oliver, Gormley, guilty of exceeding the speed limit in Newmarket, Magistrate McIlveen fined her \$4.25.

His worship dismissed a charge of entering a through street without stopping against Harry Thomas, of the Newmarket military camp, when the latter explained that he had been in quarantine at the camp at the time the offence had taken place. He admitted that his car answered the description that Constables James Sloss and Kenneth Mount had given as the car they had seen enter the through street at the intersection of Water and Main Sts. but denied that he had given anyone permission to use his car and stated that he had had the keys in his pocket while in quarantine.

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SEE'S A WINSOME LASS



The pretty little brunette above is Peggy, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright, of Sudbury, and grandson of Mrs. R. Pollock of Newmarket. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Olive Pollock of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

UNION STREET Mrs. Thos. Swanson Is Named W.I. President

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham.

The following officers for this year were elected: hon. president, Mrs. Archie Sedore; president, Mrs. Thos. Swanson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Irvine Rose; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Douglas Beckett; sec.-treas., Mrs. Fred Johnston; ass't. sec.-treas., Mrs. Melvin Wright; pianist, Mrs. Irvine Rose; district director, Mrs. Walter Rose; district representative, Mrs. Sim. Graves; directors, Mrs. Gordon Cole, Mrs. E. Deavitt; auditors, Mrs. Sim. Graves, Mrs. Lorne Mahoney; press correspondent, Miss Violet Micks; flower committee, Mrs. Gordon Cole, Mrs. Frank Graham, Miss Violet Micks.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike and Donny were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. Howard Dike, Aurora.

Mrs. King and Grace spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Breen. Miss Amy Gibson, Pickering, spent the weekend at her home. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson's.

Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jack Pegg is ill.

Elmer Stickwood and his crew of workmen are busy sawing lumber at Geo. Micks' bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood for supper on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Miss Audrey Hunt, Newmarket, visited Miss Gwen Boyd over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Brenair, Newmarket, spent the weekend at home. John Stickwood has passed his examinations at high school and will be home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizard, Yonge St., Miss Elsie Goode, Toronto, and Mr. Allan Mount, Newmarket, visited Mr. Jack Pegg on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kiers, Mrs. W. Rolling and Mrs. Herb. Pegg, Mount Albert, visited at Mr. Edgar Pegg's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lepard of Schomberg on Sunday.

Beginning on Sunday the United church Sunday-school will be held on daylight saving time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn were in Toronto on Saturday calling on Mrs. D. Blackburn, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Ramsden of Port Credit was visiting friends for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Woodbridge.

Miss Mary Stevens of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvell and little daughter, Wendy, of Belleville, Miss Helen Curtis of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain of Toronto.

Mrs. E. A. Barradell, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for the past week, returned on Sunday. She is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Webster.

Today the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican church are holding their last weekly meeting of the season. They will meet from now on till September only on the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. Today they were packing their annual bala for a girl at one of the Anglican Indian Mission schools of the far north.

SOLDIERS BY CHOICE BEST, SAYS SOLDIER

TYPES WHO SHOULDN'T BE
FORCED INTO UNIFORM,
IS OPINION

"NEED VOLUNTEERS"

An overseas soldier from this district sends The Era the following copy of a letter (dated March 11) which he has written to a close relative at home:

"Somewhat forlornly, and without much hope of success, I am writing to ask that you do not vote for conscription, but rather, against it.

"I don't expect many people feel as I do, but I have a feeling that grows daily—that Canadians are beginning to follow the lead of less favored nations in turning against democracy, or at least in their conception of what democracy should mean. There is no use fighting for a democracy that remains constant and unchanging in name only.

"If democracy means anything, it should mean freedom. While it should mean equality of sacrifice, it need not mean an identical sacrifice from everyone. But the freedom—this should be held in identical degree by everyone.

"You can take ten thousand lads of the same age, of the same standard of education, with equal progress in life, and force them into the army. But in that ten thousand you will be hard put to it to find ten cases of absolute equality of sacrifice. You might find a sensitive, thoughtful lad, who could offer this country much if he followed his own bent and went into a laboratory. You would find a different type who could do much to secure increased production from the land. You might find a lad, in every other respect admirable material for the army—except that he hates discipline of the army type. All are equal only in that they should never be put in uniform, if it can be avoided.

"On the other hand, a group of men may lack equality in many things, yet make good soldiers for the one reason that they believe it to be their work.

"If I had to be conscripted, I should be a very poor soldier indeed. I think you know me well enough to grant me that. To the degree that my country would have to force me to fight—to that degree I should consider my country the less worth fighting for. And believe me, I could be so poor a soldier that it could be said I did more for Hitlerism, while in a British uniform, than had many of the storm troopers. I may have little talent, but if I have the desire to soldier, I'll be worth the price of my equipment. And that will never be said of many conscripted men. That much I know to be the truth.

"So many forces are against freedom today. The success of those forces is very real. But the forces themselves are not real, in that they were formed by a misconception of what society should be. These forces will vanish, and with them their temporary success. I have every faith in the survival of what we term the Allied nations, as opposed to the Axis powers. I wish I had as much faith in the survival of democracy.

"I think freedom of choice in the matter of enlisting in the forces is essential to our national character. So long as the consequences of that choice are so apparent, I have no doubt as to Canada's ability to enlist as numerous a force as wisdom would indicate. I believe in Canadians. They will fight when they think it necessary. There will be exceptions.

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Double Passes For "Captains of the Clouds" Or "Flying Deuces" Will Go To Five Winners

Puzzlers sent in 79 correct answers for last week's puzzle. Late or incorrect answers were not included among the 79 when H. M. Hooker, Main St. merchant, drew the following five winners: Mrs. Geo. Broderick, Sharon, Elgin Monkman, Queen St., Newmarket, Doris Brenner, Queensville, Miss Irene Donaldson, 78 Park Ave., Newmarket, and Mrs. Elias Smart, 1 Tecumseh St., Newmarket.

These five people win double passes for next Tuesday evening to see "How Green Was My Valley," or next Thursday evening, to see "Tarzan's Secret Treasure." They may pick up their passes any evening at the theatre.

The correct answers for last week's contest were: essential, resistant, purebred, chickens, gladiolus, hardwood, timothy, fertilizer, insurance and especially.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST
Double passes will be the re-

ward of five winners of this week's contest, who will have an opportunity to see the fine new air picture, "Captains of the Clouds," starring Jas. Cagney, Brenda Marshall and Dennis Morgan, on Tuesday, May 5, or the ever popular Laurel and Hardy in "Flying Deuces," plus Wm. Holden and Claire Trevor in "Texas," on Friday, May 8, (not Thursday).

Contestants must have their answers at the Era office by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. The five winners will be drawn by a Newmarket merchant and every contestant with correct answers, regardless of previous wins, will have an equal opportunity.

The ten scrambled words this week have all the i's missing. All the words occur in the classified ads. Here they are: TRE- GNEV, SHAMTSC, DRNC- EHL, GREENTAE, UFESU, SPLYUL, ELETNECLX, HYD- ASLO, MACTAHENTT, RDR- OACH.

TOOL SETTERS

*First-class men for war work, accustomed to general set-up on lugs, etc., in metal-working industry.

*Good opportunity for men with initiative, capable of taking advancement.

*Give full particulars, age, experience, salary expected.

*Applications not considered from those now on war work.

PRESSURE CASTINGS

67 Main Street S. Weston, Ont.

Mrs. Wiggs (sighing) — My husband was a grand lover.

Mrs. Biggs — Mine still is a grate lover—sits by the stove all day long.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 25—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, etc., also a quantity of furniture, the property of James Lunn, lot 1, con. 3, East Gwillimbury. Sale at 1 p.m., sharp. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. No reserve as farm is sold.

BIRTHS

Carruthers—At York county hospital, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruthers, R. R. 1, Uxbridge, a daughter.

Hicks—At York county hospital, April 21, to Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks, Aurora, a daughter.

Hillaby—At York county hospital, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillaby, Newmarket, a son.

Keens—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Keens, King, a daughter.

Saint—At York county hospital, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saint, Bradford, a daughter.

Seaton—At York county hospital, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seaton, Aurora, a daughter (stillborn).

Sheridan—At York county hospital, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan, Newmarket, a son.

Woolsey—At York county hospital, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolsey, Angus, a daughter.

DEATHS

Buckle—At the residence of his son, Earl Buckle, Yonge St., north Aurora, on Monday, April 20, John T. Buckle, husband of the late Etta Robinson, in his 80th year. The funeral service was held at the residence of his son on Wednesday afternoon, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Cunningham—At the University hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., on Tuesday, April 14, Norman Cunningham, of Spring Arbor, Mich., aged 59. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, one son, Lloyd, at home, one daughter, Mildred Carpenter of Wayne, Mich., three brothers, Herbert, of Winnipeg, Man., Boyd, of Souris, Man., and Frank of Holt, Ont., and two sisters, Melissa Cunningham of Toronto and Hannah Hogg of Markham, Ont.

The funeral service was held at his home, west of Spring Arbor, on April 16, with interment at Spring Arbor.

Doan—At Our Lady of Mercy hospital, Toronto, on Friday, April 17, Frederick Austin Doan, husband of Hattie Mae (Harriet) Link of 159 Brim Hill Ave., Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Mathewson—At Newmarket, Saturday, April 18, Louisa Mathewson, wife of the late Robert Mathewson.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her brother, E. W. C. Mathewson, at Maple on Monday afternoon, Interment in Maple cemetery.

O'Brien—At York county hospital, on Saturday, April 18, Joseph M. O'Brien, of Aurora, in his 82nd year.

The funeral service was held at King United church on Tuesday afternoon, Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton.

Pron—On Monday, April 20, at her late residence, 811 Millwood Road, Toronto, Margaret Scott, wife of Adolphus Pron, and mother of Mrs. J. O. McKerrow.

The funeral service was held in

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, April 26

11 a.m.—Third in "Doctrines of the Faith," "THE ATONE- MENT."

7 p.m.—Third Bible study in Parables, "THE SNOB AND THE SINNER." Which was the greater sinner?

Church makes some people uncomfortable, but not because the seats are hard.

"Get right with God."

THE FRIENDS

MEETING HOUSE

Minister: REV. BURTON HILL

Sunday, April 26

10 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Worship.

Soloist—Madame Lillian Jones at both services.

All are welcome.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Just west of Main St.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, April 26

10 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—"THE PRAYER OF CHRIST."

7 p.m.—"HOW I KNOW THERE IS A GOD" (second in series).

Special music.

TUESDAY

8 p.m. (changed from Wednesday)

—Prayer and Bible study.

FRIDAY

6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.

8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Everyone welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Sunday, April 26

11 a.m.—"THE TRIUMPH OF FAITH."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school.

7 p.m.—"THIS LAWLESS WORLD."

All welcome.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Queen St. W.

CAPT. & MRS. F. BRIGHTWELL

Sunday, April 26

11 a.m.—Topic: "VICTORY."

3 p.m.—Sunday-school.

7 p.m.—Pte. Harold Cornish.

ALL WELCOME

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 26

Hear DR. ARTHUR E. RUNNELLS

11 a.m.—"OUR HERITAGE"

7 p.m.—"IS MARRIAGE MORE THAN A CIVIL CONTRACT?"

Fine Choir Work

Mr. Illyd Harris, Conductor

Soldiers and Sailors

Heartily Welcome

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell of Sharon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Leone, to Ralph Wesley Slickwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slickwood of Queensville, the marriage to take place quietly on May 2.

Toronto on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Interment at Newmarket, on Thursday, April 16, Carrie Letitia Richardson, wife of W. J. Rushbrook and mother of Mrs. E. H. M. Hill (Lido) and Mrs. H. E. Eysolfson (Gladys).

The funeral service was held at her home, 31 Gorman St., on Monday afternoon, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

VanNorman—At Keswick, on Tuesday, April 21, Cecilia VanNorman, widow of Fred VanNorman.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Thursday, Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Watson—After a lingering illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Yake, Irwin St., Aurora, Saturday, April 18, Sarah Jane Wilkinson, wife of Albert Watson and mother of Elsie (Mrs. John Alleyne), Lyman, Vera, Hilda (Mrs. E. Archibald), Ralph, and Claude (Mrs. Jamie Morris), in her 69th year.

A family service was held at her late home, lot 28, concession 6, East Gwillimbury, on Tuesday, followed by a service in M.B.C. church, Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Willis—At Sutton Private hospital, on Tuesday, April 21, Evelyn Pearl Jardine, wife of Claude Willis in her 17th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence lot 9, con. 4, Georgina township, this afternoon, Interment Brim Hill cemetery, Sutton.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to the Aurora fire brigade for their promptness in answering my call for help to extinguish the fire in Major Clifford Sifton's cottage, on the Sifton farm on the third concession of Whitechurch, on Sunday morning, April 19.

Owing to the early call, and especially on a Sunday morning, most people like to relax for a while Sunday morning, but very few minutes passed before they arrived on the scene ready for action, for which I think they deserve a lot of credit.

Also wish to thank all neighbors who took part in helping, also those who arrived on the scene, even though they were a little late, it showed their willingness to help in time of need.

Signed,

P. L. Carr.

CARD OF THANKS

W. J. Rushbrook and family express sincere gratitude for messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent by friends and neighbors during their recent loss of a dear wife and mother.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. and Mrs. James Timegate and two children of Welland were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Timegate's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thivierge and two children and Mr. Peter Samama of Jordan, Mr. Rickman Sanderson of Newmarket, Pte. Gordon Gardiner of Camp Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman and children of Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and little daughter, Catherine, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watt and children spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. Milton Fisher, and Mr. Fisher, Toronto.

—Mrs. Leslie McMillan of Toronto is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Rogers were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilton.

—An interesting social event was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hiller on Saturday evening when a shower was given by Mrs. Hiller and Mrs. R. C. Smith for Miss Beatrice Trivett, a bride of this month. The bride, who was honored by about 24 of her friends, was given a cup and saucer and linen shower. The rooms were gaily decorated with pink and white streamers and balloons. The bride was sent on a treasure hunt through the house for her gifts, which she found after breaking the balloons and reading the clues inside. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her fiancé's sister, Miss Mary Frain of Toronto. Dainty refreshments brought a pleasant evening to a close.

—Mrs. Wm. Bray and sons, Fred and Ross, visited Mrs.

Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Uxbridge, on Sunday.

—Miss Florence Nichol, Miss Hazel Millar and Mr. Frank Badgerow, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bowdwin.

—Mrs. M. W. Mosley of Oshawa spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cook.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks of Port Carling spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks.

—Mrs. Louis Brillinger and son, Leonard, of Bethesda, and Mr. Ralph Percer and Miss Olive Hoover of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Spooner motored to Kingston last weekend to take Mrs. Spooner's mother, Mrs. E. M. Harper, back to her home there. Mrs. Harper has been visiting Mrs. Spooner for several months.

—Mr. Bert McCarn of Toronto spent Sunday with his family.

—Miss Eileen Cooley of Toronto was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarn.

—Mrs. Harper Price has been visiting her son, Mr. Harry Price, and Mrs. Price in Dunnville for the past week.

—Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Woolven were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woolven of Sudbury, Miss Bertha McDonald of Toronto, Miss Flossie Woolven of Toronto and Sgm. Lester Woolven of Dobert, N.S., who is home on furlough.

—Miss Mary Rosamond, nurse-in-training at the General hospital, Hamilton, is spending a month's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Mr. George Rosamond of Malton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

"Teacher Handicapped Without School Nurse"

Concerned over the number of days lost by school children owing to preventable illness, the Newmarket Home and School Association, with other service groups, have invited to Newmarket Miss Edna Moore, from the department of the Hon. Harold Kirby, minister of health, to discuss the question of public health. Miss Moore will be heard in the town hall on Monday, May 4, at 8 p.m.

"If we are to develop a generation with strong bodies and keen healthy minds, there must be constant checking of physical and mental weaknesses," Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, president of the Home and School Association, stated in announcing the meeting.

"On the physical side defective eyesight and hearing, diseased teeth and tonsils should be discovered as early as possible and steps taken for their correction. Slowly we are coming to realize that it is just as important that mental disturbances be discovered and cured. There is evidence that for every class of 40 pupils in our schools today an average of two will spend part of their life in a mental hospital."

"Firstly, because of the child, and secondly, because of the teachers' most involved, it is necessary that teachers' and health workers be constantly on the alert to early discover signs of weakness which may lead to serious mental disturbances later on."

"It is appalling to think of the number of teachers in Ontario who have to carry on their work without the guidance and assistance of a school nurse or a school doctor."

"It places upon them a responsibility for which they are not prepared, one for which it is not feasible to train them fully."

"Only by working in co-operation can educator and nurse preserve for the child that heritage which is rightfully his—the right to grow into a healthy, happy adult."

Attendance—In loving memory of a dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, Clarence Patterson, who passed away April 22, 1941.

No one knows the silent heartaches Only those who have loved can tell The grief we bear in silence For the one we loved so well.

Sadly missed by father, mother and brothers-in-law.

Accounts paid by the town council on Monday evening included: Geo. H. Thompson, \$8; Fred S. Thompson, \$5; McNaught Hardware, 65 cents; Bell Telephone Co., \$18.44.

WEDDING HELD AT GLENVILLE CHURCH

A pretty wedding took place in Glenville United church on Saturday at four o'clock, when Myrtle Laurence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Koffer of Glenville, became the bride of William Martin Sweezy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweezy of Second St., East Gwillimbury.

Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby officiated, with Mrs. Pearl Dutton at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pink net and lace, and carried a cascade of deep pink roses, forget-me-nots and lilies.

Miss Myrtle Koffer of Maple was bridesmaid and wore a lotus blue faille frock and carried pink carnations and ferns. Mr. Art Sweezy, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss

ENJOY SWANEE RIVER AT N.H.S. OPEN NIGHT

A large and appreciative audience were taken to the deep south by the strains of the delightful melodies of Stephen Foster when a dramatized biography of the life of the song-writer, under the direction of Miss Ada Lunn, was presented by the glee club at Newmarket high school Friday evening.

Kenneth Mawson, of the high school staff, acted as Stephen Foster and Marion Klees as Stephen Foster's daughter, Betty Hope, Ruby Strasser, Betty Ross and Robert Brooks revealed talent as the soloists.

The Pickaninny dance by Irene Farren, Doris Proctor, Doreen Shropshire and Bette Wright, directed by Miss Irene Patterson, delighted the audience.

A high spot of the presentation was an unaccompanied girls' three-part chorus with soprano obligato by Ruby Strasser. The curtains closed with the singing of "Old Folks at Home."

At the conclusion of the presentation Robert Brooks read an address and Betty Fisher presented Miss Lunn with a bouquet of roses.

Accompanists for the presentation were Betty Hope, Ruby Strasser and Mary Williamson and the commentator was Jean Cunningham.

The second part of the program, under the direction of Harold Garrett, was a one-act play entitled "Little Darling," Gwen Smith was the star of the production as Jessie Burton, "the little darling." "The little darling" was successful in following the plan of her eldest sister, Viola, played by Evelyn Cowson, to spoil her sister Eleanor's "date" with a shy young football hero, Lew Manders. Eleanor's part was well played by Margaret Goldsmith and Lew Manders' was well portrayed by Eugene Burrows. The part of Juniper, a colored maid, was taken by Mona Dean, and the part of the girls' father was played by John Fraser.

The stage settings for the dramatized biography of Stephen Foster were designed by Miss Annie King. For the "Little Darling" the curtain and stage were under the direction of Robert Smith and Wm. Hill. Margaret MacInnis was prompter.

ATTEND COUNCILS

Captain F. W. Brightwell of the Salvation Army, Carl and Lowell Woodruff and Norman Barnes attended the annual Young People's Councils on Sunday held in the Masonic Temple, Toronto.

COUNCIL MEETS

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In Memoriam

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Mrs. Max Smith Heads Newmarket Institute

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hargreaves, 60 Prospect St., on Thursday.

The president, Mrs. T. Watson, was in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The roll-call was answered by "Common courtesy." The secretary-treasurer, Miss Constance Roadhouse, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's yearly report.

Mrs. Arthur Brammer read the auditor's report and Miss Roadhouse was complimented on her excellent work.

The communications were read and two young ladies, Miss Doris Penrose and Miss Helen Adams, were appointed to represent the Institute at the Girls' Club cooking school, which is to be held in Newmarket.

Mrs. David Evans gave the report of the flower committee. Mrs. John McKimming of the child welfare committee read a short paper on the necessity of vitamins. Miss L. Toole, speaking on education and temperance, told a short story she had heard over the radio.

Mrs. Alex. Dunn gave the report of the war work committee and announced an afternoon tea to be held on May 15 in the Soldiers' club rooms. Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Dunn sang a solo, "Drink to me only with thine eyes." Mrs. Frank Hope of the program committee gave an outline of the program for next year, which sounded interesting.

Mrs. B. Sinclair, president of the district Women's Institute, took over the meeting for the election of officers. Mrs. Sinclair read a letter from the co-operative program in home economics, 1942-43, also a paper on "Make your thinking as available as your knitting."

Mrs. Arthur Boyd read the nominations, which were as follows: hon. president, Mrs. E. Penrose; past president, Mrs. T. Watson; president, Mrs. Max Smith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. N. L. Mathews; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Adams; secretaries, Miss Constance Roadhouse; pianist, Mrs. Ed. Brammer; publicity, Mrs. T. Watson; district director, Mrs. Arthur Boyd; directors, Mrs. Ezra Penrose, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Albert Swindell, Miss L. Toole; flower com., Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Hugh Campbell; refreshment com., Mrs. Earl Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Noble, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn; auditors, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Carrie Dennis;

Program com., Mrs. Frank Hope, Mrs. Edward Neilly, Mrs. John McKimming, Mrs. Ross Howlett; war com., Mrs. Alex. Dunn, Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon, Mrs. Ed. Brammer, Mrs. E. H. Hargreaves; property com., Miss C. Roadhouse; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Roy McDonald; citizenship, Mrs. Frank Hope, Mrs. Neilly; means: home economics, Mrs. Arthur Brammer; social welfare, Mrs. John McKimming, Mrs. Fred Penrose, Mrs. Ross Howlett.

The new president, Mrs. Max Smith, took the chair.

The members were reminded to attend the district annual in the bugle band hall on May 22.

The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem. Refreshments were served and a social half-hour followed.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Young People's group of Christ church, Pine Orchard, held their meeting, followed by a social time and lunch, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, Newmarket, last evening. There were a goodly number present.

Gladys Dew, cousin of the groom, sang while the register was being signed.

The ushers were Messrs. Lorne and Roy Ketter, brothers of the bride.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip south. On their return they will live on Second St. on the farm known as the Gibney farm.

PRETTY CHURCH NUPTIALS HELD

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Christian Congregational church, Newmarket, on Monday, when Annie Marguerite Knowles, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Knowles and the late Mr. Knowles, became the bride of Sgt. William Edward Andrews of Newmarket. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with standards of spring flowers.

The bride was attired in a soldier blue wool suit with silver fox trim and navy accessories. Miss Nora Knowles, as bridesmaid, wore a navy wool suit with white trim and navy accessories. Both wore coronas of sweetheart roses. The groom was attended by Sgt. Major W. Johnson of Newmarket camp, Rev. Arthur Greer, pastor of the church, officiated, with Mrs. W. B. Epworth at the organ.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for points east. They will reside in Newmarket.

"Vote Yes" Committee Organized For Yorks

A Toronto and York "Vote Yes" committee has been formed at a meeting attended by some 200 persons representing the three major political parties, veterans, labor and

Lasting Peace Can't Come If Enemies Hated, Women Told

MRS. R. T. TANNER OF TORONTO SPEAKS ON WOMEN'S RESPONSIBILITY

"I heard a president of an organization tell her members recently that two responsibilities faced them at the present time—first to look after their homes and families as efficiently as in time of peace, and after that to devote all their time and energy to helping to win the war," stated Mrs. R. T. Tanner of Toronto, president of the women's section of the League of Nations Society, Toronto branch, at the March meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lyons.

"I want to add a third responsibility, just as important, that of helping to win a lasting peace as the result of victory, by building now the foundations upon which a lasting peace depends. We must not only know what we are fighting against, but also what we are fighting for."

"We are fighting against Nazism, to destroy it and all it means, but that is not the only reason why we want victory, we want victory so we may improve our own way of living; so we may build a better world after this upheaval, so we may replace the old order which has brought us to the present state of chaos by a new order which will ensure us security against war in the future," Mrs. Tanner said.

"Victory of itself will not ensure us security against similar wars in the future, victory of itself will not solve the problems which will face us when the fighting ceases, victory of itself will not remove the evil conditions which made this war possible."

"Victory it must be, otherwise we shall have no opportunity to build a better world, or remove evil conditions, or solve post-war problems, but shall be faced with a return to the old primitive slave state. But victory is not our final goal. Our final goal is to build the kind of world which is envisioned in the Atlantic Charter—a world in which all men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."

"If we are to achieve this kind of a world as a result of victory then we must give time and thought to its preparation now, not wait until the war ends. Then will be the time to put our plans into action, not begin to think them out."

"Last time we achieved victory but failed to reach our final goal. If we are not to fail again, let us realize the existence of this third responsibility and be ready to shoulder it before it is too late."

"President Roosevelt has said, 'In the process of our working out fighting for victory we must never permit ourselves to forget the goal that is beyond victory. The defeat of Hitlerism is necessary so that there may be freedom; but this war, like the last war, will produce nothing but destruction unless we prepare for the future now, unless we plan now for the better world we aim to build.'"

"Therefore I feel we have three responsibilities in time of war: first, to keep the home fires burning, that is to see our homes and families are guarded and looked after, so the health and morale of the nation will not suffer; secondly, to help win the war; thirdly, to help win a lasting peace."

"I want to stress the third particularly, because it gets so little attention, in fact in most cases it is being ignored altogether."

"But, the other two responsibilities are of the utmost importance and must not be neglected, for today women can accomplish so much. Never before in the history of the world have women been in the position which are in today. Let us remember that this freedom we enjoy has been won for at the cost of great sacrifice and suffering on the part of women in the years gone by, and let us make the very best use of it. No woman should pass her time idly or in tasks which are not vitally important today. Every woman should be ready and willing to shoulder her three responsibilities and to carry them out to the best of her ability."

"If we neglect our first responsibility, the health and morale of the entire nation may suffer. Our homes and families come first. It is a temptation to escape from the 'daily round,' to take part in war work, which is much more interesting and exciting, perhaps, but care of our home is just as much war work as sewing or knitting for the fighting forces for instance—both must be looked after. It is of no use to neglect one for the other, that is simply 'robbing Peter to pay Paul.'"

"I stress this because I feel the tendency among women to lose all sense of proportion with regard to their war work, and to be swayed by emotion rather than by common sense. Many women feel that what the British women are doing they must do also. Not necessarily. The tasks which face British women are not always the tasks which face us. Circumstances alter cases. In Britain, because of war emergencies, women have been released from their home

FORMER REEVE DIES

A resident of Stouffville for the past 22 years, George Dowse, well-known former reeve of Uxbridge township, died in Toronto on Tuesday.

responsibilities to a great extent. Communal kitchens have been set up and nurseries for the children. But here in Canada we are not yet in the front line and so far we have not been released from our home duties. Until we are, we must still accept them and attend to them. "With our home responsibilities go our civic responsibilities. We cannot afford to be so busy with war work that we neglect our civic duties. As citizens of a democracy, we have certain duties to fulfill, and let us see we do fulfill them. We must still be concerned with what is going on in our towns and nation, for conditions in the future depend upon what is happening now. If the Atlantic Charter is ever to become more than a vision, the changes it outlines must begin at home. The responsibility for changes at home is ours."

"Our second responsibility, that of helping to win the war, does not need stressing, for I believe the majority of women are aware of this responsibility and of the part they can play in achieving victory. Only, may I urge that we use commonsense here and not be carried away by emotion. Do not let us attempt tasks for which we are not suited and so waste time and energy, and also let us remember that war work is not just serving for the Red Cross or raising funds for victims of war, it includes also co-operation with the government in its wartime demands. Keeping within the sugar ration, for instance, is just as much our duty as any other wartime demand."

"First of all, let us get a vision of the kind of world which will make a lasting peace possible. Obviously, the kind of world we have had up to the present, will not. When we have the vision, then let us move towards it as individuals. Let us shape in our minds the kind of world we want at the end of this war, and have some idea of how it may be achieved, what problems must be faced and solved, what sacrifices we, as individuals, must be prepared to make."

"We have ideas, but they are too shapeless, too fluid to be of much use. We need to crystallize them if they are to be constructive."

"We need to realize that the basic fundamental principles upon which permanent order and peace depend are international goodwill, co-operation and justice, regardless of race and creed, and that to live according to these principles as individuals. We need to make them part of our everyday life, so they will predominate in the world. The kind of world which will give us a lasting peace must be built by individuals, and not by the intellectuals only, but by ordinary people, by you and me. The intellectuals are necessary to give leadership and to inspire, but if a reform is to succeed it must have the understanding and support of the ordinary people. The responsibility for the new order is ours. It cannot be imposed from without, but must grow from within, as we, the people, will it to grow and are ready for the necessary changes."

"Having envisioned the kind of world that will give us a lasting peace, we must move towards it as individuals. We must get into line, as it were, in our hearts and in our homes and communities."

"The keynote is internationalism or world citizenship, only internationalism can pull us out of the chaos into which we have fallen. Why? Because if we are to have permanent order and peace it will be as a result of unity and co-operation on the part of all nations. The world will have to become a much more united world, a much more kindly and tolerant world. We must be ready to move towards a co-operative world community, ready to regard the world as a unit. The trend must be away from the intense nationalism which has caused so much conflict and misery and which only tends to separate nations and people, and towards internationalism, which unites. The trend is towards a united world, and we as individuals must get into line, we must adjust our ways of thinking and living so we are able to fit into a co-operative world and live as world citizens."

"Therefore the second step after having crystallized our ideas is to train ourselves as world citizens, to think and live internationally. For this we need to discard many of our old prejudices and opinions, which do not suit the world of today, and which will suit the world of tomorrow still less. We must be willing to break down the barriers of race and creed which keep us apart, and draw closer together as members of one great race—the human race. "I suggest we do a little spring cleaning, not of houses, but of minds, and get rid of some of the rubbish of by-gone

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

AURORA Social

AND Personal

Mr. J. B. Walker and LAC Stewart Walker attended the Maple Leaf-Detroit Redwings game at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Spragg of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spragg.

Miss Audrey Walker of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Mrs. H. V. Grahamshaw of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr.

Mr. George Wilson of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKelvey and family of Copper Cliff returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis, Mrs. McKelvey, is the former Marjorie Stewart of Aurora.

Mr. Peter Macchell of Brampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville DeLaHaye.

Miss Ethel Buckindale of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. Buckindale.

Miss Anna Leggett of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

John Hiltz of Pickering spent Sunday with Mrs. George Waites.

Mrs. Donald Burling is visiting at Woodbridge.

Mrs. Violet Davis of Toronto has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Rowling.

Mrs. J. B. Ardill, Miss Marjorie Andrews, Miss Margaret Coates of Bradford, and Mr. R. V. Smith entertained another group of Aurorans last night at a musicale in behalf of the Aurora Red Cross, held at the home of Mrs. Ardill.

Mrs. Edna Middlebrook of Toronto spent the weekend with her father, Mr. John Stubbs.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. K. Farr.

Over 150 members of the congregation of Trinity Anglican church attended a church supper yesterday evening provided by the rectory and the wardens.

Rev. R. K. Perdue presided over the gathering and following the supper a social hour was held in the parish hall. Canon A. G. Emmett of Orillia was the guest speaker, while pupils of St. Mary's provided vocal numbers.

Soloists were Jacqueline Thomson of Aurora and Lois Geer, Jean Robertson, Murray Davis and Shirley Edwards of Newmarket. The Aurora high school double trio and a Newmarket trio were warmly greeted. Mrs. Iltyd Harris accompanied the singers.

MARK ANNIVERSARY
Members of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. last night celebrated the 27th anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

years, which prevents us from seeing clearly the future towards which we must move. "There are certain essentials for good world citizenship which we should all try to possess if we are to help win a lasting peace. I will name three which are most necessary: first, tolerance, by which I mean the ability to live and let live, to allow for other ways of living and other opinions besides our own. Secondly, freedom, from all racial and religious hate and prejudice. Unless we can achieve this as individuals, we might as well cease to talk about a co-operative world or a lasting peace, because racial and religious hate and prejudice have no place in a co-operative world, but are absolutely inconsistent with the principles of Christianity and democracy. Thirdly, love of humanity as a whole. Especially is this necessary in wartime, when the spirit of hatred is often encouraged. I do not think it is necessary, even in wartime, for us to hate every German, Italian and Japanese indiscriminately, just because they happen to be born in the aggressive countries. Let us remember that background and education play a great part. People in these countries have not had the background, education or the opportunities that we have had, therefore we should pity them, not hate them, and pity them, not in a 'holier than thou' attitude, but rather 'There but for the grace of God, go I.'"

"Hate may be a natural impulse at a time like this, but if we are wise we shall take immediate steps to control it, for it is absolutely destructive and is no foundation on which to build a lasting peace."

"After this war, we shall have to be in favor of adjusting the economic conditions in the various countries so that the grievances which so often lead to war may be removed. "If we can truthfully say we have even these three essentials for citizenship in a co-operative world, then we shall have made a definite move towards the kind of world we want, the kind of world envisioned in the Atlantic Charter."

Housing Scheme In Aurora Is Considered By Ottawa

Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton reported to the council on Monday evening that he had been in communication with the national housing committee and that a representative of the commission would come to Aurora this week to look over the housing conditions and the possibility of any housing scheme being initiated here with the approval of the government.

"If we are going to expand industrially we must have more houses that will be available to working men," Councillor Gunton told The Era.

Aurora will have its first tax sale since 1935, following the council's unanimous acceptance of the commission's recommendations on Monday evening.

All properties three years or over in arrears of taxes will be placed for sale by the municipality. Town Clerk A. C. A. Willis and Solicitor L. C. Lee have been instructed to prepare the lists and clear the decks for action this fall. Those in arrears will have until June to get their properties in the clear. Otherwise they will find the property on the list in the July issue of the Ontario Gazette, with the sale in October. There are 20 odd properties on the list and between \$8,000 and \$8,000 is involved, a sum which the finance committee feels will be almost fully reached. The sale in 1935 differed from the present one as at that time only vacant lands were sold. This time dwellings are included.

"The measure is needed. We have been very lenient in the past and must now call a halt," said Deputy-Reeve Sparks. "I feel sure that very little hardship will result. In most cases satisfactory arrangements will be made."

The council will give the position of street-cleaner, to replace Melvin Robinson, who was injured when struck by a car recently, to Seth M. Morris, former C.N.R. express driver, if his health will permit him to accept.

Permission was granted to the Aurora Women's Institute to hold a tag-day for the Navy League on Saturday, May 2.

The question of a new town truck was discussed and the majority of the council regarded the repair of the old truck as almost useless and favored purchase of a new truck, providing favorable purchase could be made. The council instructed the committee to deal with the matter and authorized them to purchase if they saw fit. The matter will be decided before the end of the month. It was thought that the expenditure would likely be about \$1,200.

and three charts will be made showing the condition of the children's teeth. One will be sent home with the child, one will be kept by the dentist, and the third will be kept by the dentists. Unless the parents decide to have the necessary treatment procured the matter will end there so far as the dentists are concerned.

It is expected that the clinic will be held early in May. Clinics of this type are approved by the Ontario department of public health.

WITH THE SOLDIERS
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, Toronto, former Aurorans residents, have received word of the safe arrival in England recently of Signaller Robert Bond, R.C.S.C.

Pte. Abe Skinner of the R.C.O.C., formerly employed on the staff at St. Andrew's College, was among the Canadian troops arriving in England recently. He enlisted in December.

Sgt. David Judd of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Al. White and LAC Charlie Hepple of the R.A.F., Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brodie. LAC Hepple is Mrs. Brodie's nephew. Both lads are from England.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Picton, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England with the R.C.O.C. of George Smith, former Aurorans boy and a member of last year's Newmarket camp softball team. George went over on the same boat with Harold Petrie, radio technician with the R.C.A.F.

Lieut. L. J. Heagerty of the 2nd battalion, Irish Regiment of Canada, and Piper Jack Davidson were two Aurorans in the Toronto Garrison church parade on Sunday.

Ptes. Robert Hodgkinson, Frank Bolton and Albert Vines of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend with their families.

Craig McKenzie of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents.

LAC Stewart Walker of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

LAC Keith Southwood of the R.C.A.F., Kingston, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.O.C., Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doolittle.

Pte. Clifford Corbett of the C.P.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Major B. D. Gilbert of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, spent the weekend at home.

LAC Bramwell Lister of the R.C.A.F., a Schomberg boy, has been transferred from Toronto to Trenton.

LAC John Sisman of the R.C.A.F., Malton, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Harold Edwards of the Royal Regiment, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Edwards.

Latest Aurorans recruit to the army is Fred. Walter, Victoria B. C., who weighs over 300 pounds, was a perant volunteer and has been assigned to duties as a cook with the R.C.O.C., Camp Borden. He left for Borden on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Starkey has recently received word that her husband, who is now serving overseas with the army, has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal. Having successfully passed all tests he is now classed as a driver-mechanic.

Major B. D. Gilbert of the R.C.O.C. has completed his administration course at Barriefield camp and has a responsible post at Longue Pointe, P.Q., a large ordinance centre.

Men of the Queen's York Rangers now at Camp Borden,

according to letters received by relatives here, are all in fine spirits and enjoying army life. This week they were joined by the reinforcement troops assigned to the unit and are now hard at work training.

Charlie Sweeney, popular athlete coach at St. Andrew's college, leaves this week to join the Royal Canadian Navy, with the rank of sub-lieutenant. Last week J. M. Toyo, the mathematics master at St. Andrew's, left to join the navy.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN WAS RETIRED BLACKSMITH

The death occurred at York county hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday of Joseph O'Brien of Aurora.

He was 81 and was born at Laskay in King township, his parents being the late Daniel and Alice O'Brien, pioneers of the district. Until 15 years ago he conducted a blacksmith shop at Laskay, retiring to Aurora then, where he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Harry Teasdale.

Last Wednesday he attended the funeral at Stranraer of the late Mrs. McCallum on his return home was rushed to hospital. He was a staunch member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Lewis O'Brien of Grand Prairie, Alta., and Benjamin of Laskay, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Teasdale of Aurora, Mrs. Edna MacPherson of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. John Young of Minneapolis.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday at King United church, with interment at Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton. A life-long friend, Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville United church, and Rev. S. W. Hittle of St. Andrew's church, conducted the service.

BANK TELLER MOVES
Aubrey Lloyd, teller at the Imperial bank here for the past few years, has been transferred to Fort York, Ont. His place here has been taken by Kenneth Nichols of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have rented the residence of Mrs. W. H. Adams, 38 Spruce St., and will take possession on May 1.

INJURES LEG
While at his summer cottage at Helle Ewart on Sunday, Ross Ardill, Yonge St. merchant, had the misfortune to slip and tear the ligaments in his leg. He is temporarily confined to his residence.

IS CONVALESCING
Mrs. John Klees returned home from hospital this week and is now convalescing at her home.

ACCEPTS POSITION AS DENTAL NURSE
Miss C. E. Crowder of Toronto has accepted a position as dental nurse with Dr. G. A. C. Gunton.

Miss Crowder is a former Newmarket girl and has had considerable experience in her profession in Toronto. She answered the advertisement of Dr. Gunton which appeared in The Era a few weeks ago.

NEPHEW IS NOW PRESUMED KILLED
Pilot-Officer Edward Dolores of R.C.A.F. reported missing in H.M.C. reports last fall, has now been officially listed as killed. He is the nephew of Mrs. Ernest English, who resided here until moving to Ingersville a few weeks ago.

LODGEMEN ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING
A number of Aurora Royal Arch Masons journeyed to St. Catharines on Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter. Among those attending were Mayor Frank Underhill, Milton Graham, H. A. B. Cook, F. S. Babcock, W. L. Mooney and others. Ex. Comp. H. A. B. Cook was a candidate for office and was accorded warm support.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1942

RETURNS TO CANADA



Flight-Lieut. C. D. (Bud) Richardson of Aurora, a former student at Pickering college, has returned for a visit to his home after serving in the R.A.F. for four years. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richardson, Briar Farm, Aurora. Flight-Lieut. Richardson spent most of his four years' service with the middle east command. He will now serve on the instructional staff at Port Elgin, Ont.

SCOUTS ASK FOR SALVAGE WORKERS

Another national salvage collection will be held by the first Aurora Boy Scouts on Saturday.

The last collection was the largest ever, with over 10 truckloads being handled.

"We are anxious to have more workers and would like salvage workers to report at the collection depot at 1 p.m.," Rev. R. K. Perdue told The Era. "It would help considerably, too, if householders would sort out and separate the various kinds of salvage before putting it out. It is not a difficult job to do in the beginning, but when it gets to the yard in quantity it takes up a large amount of time. Householders in Toronto sort before setting out."

C.G.I.T. WILL HOLD AURORA CONFERENCE

All girls from 11 to 18 years of age are invited to the annual C.G.I.T. conference for girls and leaders of North York which will be held in Aurora United church on May 9.

Groups in games, good grooming, vocations, handicraft, domestic science and girls' problems have been arranged. There will also be a leaders' group.

An interesting and inspiring program has been arranged, so girls are urged to come and bring a friend. Due to war conditions the conference is being held on Saturday only, but it will provide the usual inspiration and good time.

Those attending are asked to bring a lunch to Saturday noon (supper will be provided free), a jolly disposition and camp snapshots. The conference opens on Saturday morning at 9 a.m., D.S.T., and closes at 8 p.m.

CHOIR WILL COMPETE

The Aurora Victory chorus will journey to Brampton on Friday evening, where they will compete in the Peel County Musical Festival. On May 12 the chorus will give a concert in aid of the Aurora Red Cross. Ellis McClintock, soloist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest artist.

ENUMERATORS FINISH WORK

According to the returns of the enumerators a total of 1,785 voters are eligible to vote in Aurora on the plebiscite on Monday.

OFFICIAL VISITS LODGE
Slater Barbara Park, district-deputy of the Rebekahs, accompanied by a number of the members of Riverview lodge, Sutton West, paid an official visit to Elma Rebekah lodge on Monday evening. A social evening followed the ceremonies.

INSTITUTE MEETS
The Aurora Women's Institute met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Stewart. Hostesses were Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Waites and Mrs. J. Klees. The election of officers was held.

RENTS HOME
George Watkins of Toronto has rented the Tondale residence on Yonge St. south and will move in shortly.

IS IN HOSPITAL
Miss Mary Walton is confined to York county hospital following an operation. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

REVISITS BOYHOOD HOME, ADMIRKS AURORA
A visitor in Aurora on Wednesday was 62-year-old Charles Wood of Toronto, former Aurorans boy, whose father was one of Aurora's butchers of almost half a century ago.

Mr. Wood conducted a shop on Yonge St. opposite Lenon's hotel, later moving to the present site of W. J. Merchant. His business was purchased by the late W. J. Merchant, who moved to Toronto. Mr. Wood visits Aurora from time to time and each time comments on the splendid appearance of Yonge St.

"There is no small town prettier than Aurora or with a better business section," declares Mr. Wood.

Mayor, Council Organize To Get Out "Yes" Vote

The Aurora town council has taken up the cudgels on behalf of obtaining a "yes" vote in the plebiscite on Monday.

A committee composed of Mayor Frank Underhill, Reeve C. A. Malloy and Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton has been placed in charge of the campaign and they are issuing an appeal to lodges, the Red Cross and the board of trade for volunteer workers and car drivers. Committee rooms have been obtained in the Bank building on Yonge St. and an organizer will supervise proceedings.

"Aurora must do its part in rolling up a big majority for a 'yes' vote on Monday," Mayor Underhill said. "All political parties are united on the principle of a necessary for vote. It is imperative that every citizen eligible goes to the polls on Monday."

"We are in need of plenty of volunteer workers and will be glad to have the co-operation of all," said Reeve Malloy.

"There is a job for everyone to do," said Councillor G. A. C. Gunton. "It is not enough to vote yourself, but to see that your neighbors and friends do likewise. We are hopeful of obtaining a big vote. Apathy is the only thing that will defeat a 'yes' vote."

Returning officers are Herbert Arncliffe, George Langstaff, W. C. Waites, Sr., Arthur Ashton, William Powell, John Seath, L. K. Farr and William Dunning.

On Friday Mayor Frank Underhill, Reeve C. A. Malloy and Town Solicitor L. C. Lee represented Aurora at the North York meeting at Newmarket. The council has authority to do anything it is in charge to spend whatever is necessary for organization purposes.

SNEAK THIEF TAKES CASH AND JEWELRY

A sneak thief was busy in Aurora on Thursday evening, entering two residences in the north-east section of the town.

On Catharine Ave., with the members of the family absent, the thief entered the home of Mrs. A. M. Clarke and after ransacking the premises escaped with a few pieces of jewelry. Included was a gold medal presented by the C.N.R. to the late A. M. Clarke for long service. The loss was discovered by Joe Clarke, shortly after 10 p.m.

The thief apparently gained entrance by use of a skeleton key. From there the thief went to the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith, Spruce St., and entered through the unlocked rear door. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Edward Graham, was asleep on the premises and had left the door unlocked for her mother. The thief took a purse containing \$14, change and a credit card on a Toronto department store worth \$100.

The marauder made his way from here through the grounds of the Aurora tennis club, footprints and a dropped dollar bill being discovered by police. Chief Constable Fisher, Dunham and County Constable Aubrey Fleury are investigating.

Dance Money Provides Smokes, Soap For Boys

The Aurora Division of the Women's Auxiliary to the First Hussars held its second meeting this month on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. A. Lamb. A total of 214 tickets were sold for the dance last Thursday in Mechanics' hall, which proved to be quite a successful affair. This amount left \$23.23.

It was decided to send each of the 15 Aurora boys in the First Hussars 100 cigarettes and four bars of soap. These things have been sent on their way overseas. Fifteen dollars was sent to the central fund in London, Ont., and this pays for the wool which is sent from London. Enough wool for 10 pairs of socks have been given out. From now on these socks are to be sent directly overseas from Aurora.

Mrs. Dunham has been elected president and Mrs. Lamb chairman-secretary of the auxiliary. The next meeting will be held at 30 Spruce St. on Friday evening, May 1.

JOHN T. BUCKLE DIES
Funeral services were held at his late residence and at Aurora cemetery yesterday for the late John T. Buckle, for many years a well-known resident and farmer of the Aurora district. Mr. Buckle was in his 80th year and was a member of the United church. He is survived by his son, Earl.

MRS. THOS. COUSINS DIES, HAD AURORA RELATIVES

Mrs. Mary J. Cousins, widow of the late Thomas Cousins, died on Tuesday at St. Catharines. Mrs. Cousins was in her 86th year, her husband predeceasing her about 15 years ago. Her brother, the late Thomas McCormack, was for many years one of North York's best known school teachers.

She survived by one son, Wilbert, of Maple.

The funeral service was held today, with interment at Maple cemetery. Mrs. Cousins was a sister-in-law of Fred Cousins of Aurora and an aunt of Lorne and Archie Cousins of Aurora. Many Aurorans attended the funeral service.

YOUNGSTER GETS GOOD ADVICE



Roddy McDowall, the sensational twelve-year-old English actor, heeds the advice of Walter Pidgeon with admiration and reverence in a scene from "How Green Was My Valley," which opens at the Strand theatre for a midnight show on Sunday. It features Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, Anna Lee, John Loder, Sara Allgood, Barry Fitzgerald and Patric Knowles.

Eversley

"Cold blows the wind!" But last Wednesday was a fine warm day for Charles Cohen's farm stock sale. A large crowd gathered, selling was brisk and prices satisfactory. Mr. Cohen kept most of his hens and will remain on the farm for some time at least. His Jersey cows sold well.

Another farm sale this week is that of George Thompson. He has sold his farm to W. S. Hare of Temperanceville. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in A. Jones' house on the third.

Suckers have been having a good run in the Humber. This cool weather is apparently the kind for them.

Mrs. C. M. Ash of Toronto called on her friend, Miss Alice Ferguson, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. A. Ferguson and sturdy young Michael visited at "Scots Wha Hae" on Saturday. They also called on Allan Gellatly and inspected the colonies of bees, looking forward to the honey crop.

The funeral of the late John Dennison took place on Thursday at King City Anglican church.

The late Mr. Dennison was in his 90th year and while he had lived the greater part of his life in Markham, as a carpenter and farmer, he lived on the Scott farm at Eversley until he retired. He lived on the Humber hill, where his wife died. Later he and his son, Hermann, bought a house at King Station.

In failing health for the last two years, he was cared for at the last in a nursing home in Toronto. His friends from the third concession were present at the funeral.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNE MILNE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket on the Eighteenth day of October, 1941, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Twentieth day of May, 1942, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 16th day of April, A.D. 1942.

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Newmarket, Ontario,
Solicitors for MABEL WINK-
WORTH, Administratrix.

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Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Feaver of Barrie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean and son, Erwin, and Mrs. G. Farquhar, were in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGowan, Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, visited friends at Cookstown and Barrie on Sunday.

Miss Rachel Proctor of Toronto spent the weekend at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marchant and children of Rich Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marchant on Sunday.

Wm. Brown won a Jersey cow in a lucky draw recently.

Miss Florence Davis of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis.

R. Howard of the R.C.A.F., who is at Trenton, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Aurora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard.

Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. H. Lepard, Mrs. E. Aitchison, Mrs. G. Brown and Miss Mary Gould were in Newmarket on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of Aurora were visitors of Mrs. Wm. McKinley on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Foran visited Mrs. Seagare at Nobleton on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. McKinley and Miss Della McKinley visited Mrs. Frank Marshall at King on Thursday.

Pine Orchard

The Community club sponsored a concert in the hall last Wednesday evening in aid of the Pine Orchard soldiers' box fund.

Two short humorous plays, "Who has the car tonight?" and "Be home by midnight," directed by Norman Williams, were presented by the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church, Newmarket. Miss Elsie Plover sang a couple of delightful solos, accompanied at the piano by Gerald Rutledge.

A short Negro dialogue by James Brett and Henry Jones and a chorus of "White Cliffs of Dover," by six school girls, completed an enjoyable evening.

Douglas Hope acted as chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cook of Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and Miss Mona Dean of Newmarket attended the club concert last Wednesday night.

Earl Lehman has been appointed enumerator for this polling division and is busy calling on each household.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and Mrs. Ross Armitage attended "open night" at Newmarket high school on Friday evening.

Congratulations are being extended to Ray Lundy, who successfully passed his Grade X exams and is joining the land army to help with food production.

Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Jr. on Wednesday.

Pine Orchard Community club were guests of Wesley Young

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: This is by no means the first letter I have addressed to you, asking help in a worthy cause—and in no case has that help been refused. It is with confidence, therefore, that I now address you in behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society. After the War Services campaign of last year and the publicity work of the last two Victory Loans, I am now charged with a similar task as chairman of the national publicity committee of the Canadian Red Cross, assisted by Mr. J. N. Kelly as national publicity director.

The Red Cross Society must depend on voluntary subscriptions. It cannot be funded by any belittling Government without violating the Geneva conventions, and endangering its humanitarian rights, privileges and immunities.

Therefore, by direction of the government of Canada and with its approval, the Canadian Red Cross Society must conduct a campaign of public solicitation of \$3,000,000 or more, between May 11 and May 23, inclusive.

The Society is keenly conscious of the unflinching support you have rendered in your columns throughout this and other years. Its officers appreciate this sterling help.

I would like to mention one or two matters to which you may wish to make editorial reference: There has been no Red Cross campaign since October, 1940, when some \$3,000,000 was raised. It is necessary for those who contribute to it to at least double their contributions if the great sum now needed is to be raised. Or we must have many more subscribers.

It costs more than \$5,000,000 a year alone to supply parcels of food and other necessities to prisoners of war as requested by the Canadian, British, Australian and New Zealand governments. It is only through the Canadian Red Cross Society that any Canadian can render any aid to any Canadian, British, Australian or New Zealand prisoner-of-war anywhere.

The Society is the only medium through which information regarding missing men can be obtained for next-of-kin and other anxious relatives.

The Society's blood donor service, supplying blood serum for overseas need, affords the only way in which Canadians who cannot go overseas, may make good to fighting men, some of the blood they shed.

The Society has to be prepared to meet any war emergency that may come to Canada at or from either coast.

And the Society serves the troops overseas, in Britain and elsewhere, the wounded, the sick, the homeless, the civilian and suffering humanity anywhere its establishments operate.

All of these services are entirely free and voluntary. But Canadians must furnish the funds that make them possible.

I am sure the Canadian Red Cross can count on your support and that of your newspaper in this campaign. With every appreciation for past support, we ask earnestly for even greater consideration.

TOWN HALL FILLED TO HEAR REV. E. J. SPRINGETT

The town hall was filled on Tuesday evening to hear Rev. E. J. Springett, dominion commissioner of the British Israel World Federation, Toronto, give an address entitled "The Day of Visitation."

Carloads of interested listeners had come from as far away as Barrie and Cannington. The speaker kept the audience spellbound for over two hours as he gave his address.

The stage and platform were decorated with flags and bunting and the table on the platform was covered with a huge Union Jack. The speaker was introduced by H. J. Luck, president of the Newmarket branch.

People's Society at Vandorf on Tuesday evening and provided the program.

Baby chicks and spring house-cleaning are the chief topics of conversation these days.

Mrs. Fred Reid has been supplying at the school for Miss Olive Bostwick, who has been absent owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Nelson Bostwick.

Vivian

Quite a number of the ladies met in the basement of the church last Wednesday afternoon to sew. Several articles of children's clothing were made and the ladies are planning to meet again this week.

Earl Grose presided at the Y. P. meeting in the evening and Gordon Woodward brought the message. He spoke on "Enoch." Mildred Clarke read the scripture. Dick Wright gave a reading. Irene Boden sang a solo. A violin solo was played by J. Mitchell.

The prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance.

Pte. Fred Hood of Newmarket visited at the home of his parents on Saturday.

Ptes. Ralph Forfar and Eugene Paisley were at their homes over the weekend.

Miss Elsie Gilchrist spent the weekend at her home.

The young people's Bible class had a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell on Saturday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. J. Giles, who has been away for the winter, is at her home here again.

Some of the farmers are busy on the land again.

Fred Ransford is working for J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Robinson's brother, Mr. J. Clark.

Mr. Rowan brought a good message again at the Sunday evening church service.

A quartette of ladies from Mount Albert provided music on their guitars. A duet was sung by Mrs. W. Janson and her daughter, and Mrs. Jas. Ballard sang a solo.

The Red Cross Society, Vivian unit, have gratefully acknowledged the gift of material for quilts.

Tops were donated by Mrs. Herman Kidd, Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Mrs. Herb. Pegg, Mrs. Eldon Smith, Miss Marjorie Clark, Mrs. Charles Maclean and Mrs. Orval Martin. Linings were donated by Mrs. Fred Holledge, Mrs. Wilfred Lazenby, Mrs. William Card and Mrs. Gilbert Wright.

During the month of March the following articles were completed and sent to headquarters at Newmarket: nine large quilts, four small quilts, five turtle-neck sweaters, two aero-caps and two pairs of socks.

Pottageville

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Houghton. There was a nice turnout.

Miss Kathleen West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

A number from here attended the final hockey game between Detroit and Toronto in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver Paton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton and family at Cookstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Springdale called on Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, on Sunday.

Miss Effie Dove spent the weekend with Miss Colleen Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton and family, of Toronto, called on Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paton, Mr. Everton Paton and Mr. Lloyd Paton, of Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson, of Nobleton.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mrs. Thomas Williams is nursing Mrs. A. Hamilton near Kettleby. Cutting wood is the order of the day.

Mrs. Herb. Messenger and family, of Malton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Messenger's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

FLEASANTVILLE

MRS. ROBERT STOREY HAS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings are in order for Mrs. Robert Storey, who will be 90 years old on Monday, April 27. She is the mother of Mrs. A. M. Colville, writer of "The Common Round" in The Era.

The Pine Orchard Institute met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr. The temperance committee was in charge and gave a good program.

All officers were returned by acclamation for the new year. Results are as follows: president, Mrs. Fred Reid; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ridley; sec-treas., Mrs. Gordon McClure; district director, Miss L. Starr; pianist, Mrs. A. M. Colville and Mrs. Jas. Hope; Sunshine committee, Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. McNichol, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. L. Rose; dist. director, Mrs. C. Toole, Mrs. J. Lundy and Miss L. Hawtin; auditors, Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mrs. C. Toole.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley motored to Long Branch to visit friends.

Miss Sadie McQueen spent the weekend with her family at Stayner.

Mrs. Elmer Starr, president of the Whitechurch Sunday-school Association, visited the Sunday-schools of Bloomington and Lemonville on Sunday.

On Saturday Mrs. Robert Storey received word of her sister's death in Toronto. Interment was made at Perth, Ont. Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville, in the loss of a sister and aunt.

Pte. Raymond Needler of Chatham and Miss Doris Wilson were the recipients of a shower on Saturday evening at Holt from friends in honor of their approaching marriage.

Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children and Mrs. Norman Kay.

The British War Victims' film will be shown at Bogartown school on April 30. Proceeds are in aid of the fund.

The Bogartown club had an enjoyable croquignole party at the school last Wednesday. Prizewinners were as follows: ladies' 1st, Miss Irene Harper; 2nd, Mrs. Gordon McClure; gentlemen, 1st, Harry West; 2nd, Jimmy Howlett.

FARM FORUM

By MAE HARMAN

Now that the regular weekly meetings of the Farm Radio Forums are over until next fall, I want to use this column to report farm meetings and to tell what other people throughout the province are doing and saying, as well as air some of my own opinions.

You can help to make this a real forum by sending in your comments and suggestions. I shall be pleased to receive any letters pertaining to agriculture and rural life, health, co-operation, education or the building of a new world. Please address all correspondence to Mae Harman, R. R. 3, King.

This week I shall give you a summary of the progress of Farm Radio Forums, which came into being a little over a year ago. Last year they operated in eastern Canada with such encouraging results that this year they were extended to include the whole of Canada.

Altogether about 17,000 people took part in the program through over 1,100 forums. All provinces participated and Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia had over 100 groups each. Ontario headed the list with over 6,000 people meeting weekly in 450 forums.

Oxford county had the most organized forums in this province, with about 50, while Huron county ranked second. York county had 14 forums, four of which are in King township—Laskay, Copson's Corners, North and South Temperanceville. Also in this section was the forum in the Gormley district and another near Keswick. Ontario hopes to at least double the number of her forums next year and it is quite probable that the enthusiasm of the farm people will accomplish that desire.

The progress and results of Farm Radio Forums are tremendous. Many of the results are not tangible enough to be written down and perhaps many will never be credited to the forums by those most affected by them.

One of the most remarkable results has been the training of leadership. People who never before took part in a public meeting have learned to convene meetings, lead discussions, perform the duties of a secretary and even go out to neighboring communities to organize new forums. This development was greatly aided by the use of the small group and by the simple technique used in carrying on a meeting.

Nearly every member of a forum will be ready to point out that the forums have revived the spirit of old-fashioned neighborliness, which has been much neglected since the automobile has shortened distances. New neighbors have been drawn into community fellowship. Men, whose wives could never get them out to meetings, have become regular members. Every member of the family can find a place in the program. The social hours have been greatly enjoyed and have served to draw the shy folk into the group.

The broadcasts and the reading material contained much information which awakened the interest of both rural and urban people. One lady said, "The forums have set the farmers thinking about their own business in a business-like manner." They have been able to pool their ideas and plan ways and means of meeting their problems or of bringing them to the attention of the proper authorities.

The forums are forming the nucleus of the new farm organization. They have brought the Federation of Agriculture home to the people on the back concession and they have made known to the federation what the people expect of it. In some districts the forums have organized county or township units of the federation.

The action projects provided an outlet for the enthusiasm aroused by the discussions. Many community projects have arisen: salvage campaigns, community improvement contests, district surveys of agricultural or health conditions, soil analysis, co-operative ownership of machinery, organization of co-operatives and credit unions.

The simplicity of the program and the interesting way in which the broadcasts were presented attracted the attention of many people who heretofore had not taken much interest in the discussion of such topics.

To quote from Farm Forum Facts, "The farm people have a job to do. The farm forum program provides them with the tools to do the job. Moving together across Canada we are pulling our weight in our struggle for freedom. Not only are we concerned with food for victory but also with a post-war world that is worthy of it. It is such an enterprise that gives a lift to the human spirit, stirs it, relates the lonely man and the small group to enterprises greater than anyone could conceive of or tackle alone."

I am sure the Canadian Red Cross can count on your support and that of your newspaper in this campaign. With every appreciation for past support, we ask earnestly for even greater consideration.

VANDORF

INSTITUTE HAS FINE RECORD OF WAR WORK

The Vandorf Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, with an attendance of 23. The president occupied the chair and the meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and the national anthem. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and correspondence and gave the financial report.

Since last October the Institute has knitted 54 pairs of socks, 18 sleeveless sweaters, 15 turtle-neck sweaters, 10 scarves, 29 pairs of mitts and turned in 13 large quilts, 10 small quilts, 14 pairs of pajamas, 8 ladies' nightgowns and 9 pairs of little girls' drawers.

The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Ralph Willis and the following were elected: hon. president, Mrs. Snider; president, Mrs. R. Scott; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. Stephenson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Hennessey; sec-treas., Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand; district director, Mrs. C. Moynihan; pianist, Mrs. H. White; flower committee, Mrs. Chas. Williamson, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Foster; auditors, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. Geo. Preston.

The meeting closed by repeating the collected, after which refreshments were served.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Weston, who have moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Loveless, and Mr. and Mrs. Featon, who have moved to Powell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Preston have moved to the farm of N. McGregor.

Miss Gail Myles of Toronto normal school was a student teacher at Vandorf public school last week.

Miss Audrey Switzer of Toronto has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

AC2 Ted Sheridan of the R.C.A.F., who has been home on four weeks' leave, returned to St. Thomas on Monday.

Mervin Ewart, who has been attending O.A.C. Guelph, returned home last week for the summer months.

Miss Meta Middlebrook of Armitage visited Miss Jean White for the weekend.

Miss Wrentha Legge of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr.

Mrs. Loveless of Scarborough is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White on Sunday.

Miss E. Carrigan of Hamilton

SONS OF ENGLAND WILL HEAR ANGLICAN RECTOR

The Newmarket branch of the Sons of England are celebrating St. George's day on Monday in their lodge hall at 8 p.m. Both seniors and juniors will be present to hear Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church. Parents and friends are invited to be present.

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(1) THAT a Proclamation of the Governor in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1942, ordered a plebiscite to be taken in every electoral district in Canada on the question set out in the ballot papers to be used thereat in the following words and form:

Vote by making a cross, thus X, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?

YES

NO

(2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.

(3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).

(4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.

(5) THAT the said lists are what may be termed "open lists" which means that, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from same may vote on polling day in his polling division upon taking the required oath and upon being vouched for on oath by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division.

(6) THAT National Registration Certificates are required to be produced by qualified urban voters whose names have been omitted from the lists of voters, and by those voters only, before being allowed to vote.

(7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.

(8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.

(9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.

(10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.

(11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.

(12) THAT, generally, polling stations for the said plebiscite will be established at or near the same premises as at the last General Election.

(13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.

(14) THAT every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote at the plebiscite in advance of polling day by virtue of a special procedure provided.

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50th Anniversary

The mission band of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church
celebrated its 50th anniversary
by holding a birthday party in
the Sunday-school rooms on
Monday evening. Members of
the Women's Missionary Society
were guests.

Following the regular meeting
of the mission band, about 25
children were delighted with a
splendid repast served by the
ladies of the W.M.S. A large
birthday cake, in honor of the
50th anniversary, packed with
colored candles, was needless
to say, enjoyed by all.

Roche's Point

A social will be held in the
parish hall on Friday evening,
May 1. Colored movies will be
shown. There will be a travel-
ogue and a fishing picture and
the feature film will be "A Trip
Through Alaska." This will be
of special interest in view of the
fact that the highway between
the United States and Canada is
now being built through Alaska
for war purposes. This will be
the closing social of the season
and is under the auspices of the
W.A. of Christ church. Every-
body in the community will be
welcome. The program is being
made possible through the kind-
ness of F. W. E. Bartholomew of
Toronto, who is annuitant rep-
resentative in the department of
labor.

Maple Hill

Rev. W. S. Whitcombe of Tor-
onto preached at Maple Hill
church on Sunday, his subject
being, "Ye are not your own but
are bought with a price."
This Sunday Mr. Wm. Glenn
of Mount Dennis will be the
speaker.

Anniversary services will be
held on Sunday, May 3, with the
services commencing at 11 a.m.
and 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. A. McAsh

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations go
this week to:

Burton Herbert Foster, Holl-
and Landing, six years old on
Sunday, April 19.

Doreen Fogal, Newmarket,
eight years old on Monday, April
20.

Frank Atkinson, Holland
Landing, eight years old on
Monday, April 20.

Jeffrey Smith, Newmarket,
eight years old on Wednesday,
April 22.

Alvin Miller, Holland Landing,
ten years old on Thursday, April
23.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era birthday club.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Branch Wants Workers

For 2 Sewing Days

The regular monthly sewing
meeting of the North Gwillim-
bury Red Cross branch will be
held on Wednesday and Thurs-
day of next week in the town-
ship hall at Belhaven.

The sewing will be in the
charge of the Keswick ladies this
month. Everyone is asked to
come and help, even if only part
of each day or part of one day.
It all helps and there is such a
need for everything.

A most important matter is
being presented for the approval
of the women of this township.

At the present time, when
Canada and even Ontario is fac-
ing such grave danger from the
enemy at its gates, the Red
Cross feels it is imperative that
all citizens should be so equip-
ped that they can defend them-
selves in any situation caused by
either bombs or epidemics. War
brings both.

Therefore, Red Cross head-
quarters is presenting two plans
that they feel everyone should
take advantage of. These will
be dealt with at length on
Thursday afternoon at 2.30
o'clock, when it is hoped that
some satisfactory plan can be
arranged.

As for both plans trained
nurses are essential, it is earnest-
ly asked that all graduate nurses,
married or single, in the town-
ship, make a special effort to be
present.

"Let us all get behind this
great opportunity and be pre-
pared should the time of urgent
need arise," say North Gwillim-
bury Red Cross officials. "With
more and more doctors being
called for the forces, this oppor-
tunity is a timely one."

The dance on Friday evening
was well attended and was such
a success it was decided to hold
another in two weeks, coming on
Friday, May 1. The Cannington
orchestra will be in attendance.

UNSELFISHNESS IS THEME

OF DEVOTIONAL PERIOD

The regular monthly meeting of
the Newmarket W.C.T.U. was held
at the home of Mrs. H. M.
Hooker on Tuesday, April 14, with
Mrs. A. M. Winn presiding. The
attendance was larger than usual
and a profitable and interesting
afternoon was spent.

Several items of business, aris-
ing from the reading of the min-
utes, were discussed. One error,
published in the last report, was
corrected, the statement that Tor-
onto district had given \$10,000 for
an ambulance. It should have been
"several hundred dollars."

The canvass for the home centre
at Pelawawa was finished and the
Newmarket union has given 50
cents a member, as was suggested,
toward this worthy project.

From the corresponding secretary
it was learned that the county
convention will be held in Willard
hall, Toronto, on May 29. There
will be just two sessions, one in
the forenoon and one in the after-
noon. A donation of towels will
be sent to the hall at that time.
Volunteers to fill county offices
were asked for.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Earle
Weddel and Mrs. Elliott Haines,
entitled, "Go to thy Father in
prayer." Mrs. Jas. Plimster then
led in the devotions. The main
thought was "to think of others, to
be one another's burdens, to do
good unto all men as we have op-
portunity. Yet the teaching is,
that every man shall bear his own
burden." All took part in the
prayer service.

Miss Bertina Nolly gave a read-
ing entitled "Easter and the
World," by J. K. P. Scheler. Some
examples from the reading were
given as follows: "The greatest day
in human history is Easter day.
It marks the finished work of
Christ on the earth, and tremen-
dous forces were let loose, that will
go on operating until the purpose
of God is fulfilled, in a Christ-like
society."

"At the present time these forces
are being bitterly challenged. They
say the darkest hour is before the
dawn, but if we believe that the
dawn of the day of victory is
approaching we can face the dark
hours, and remember Easter day.
Here then is the great encourage-
ment. If we are on God's side we
have on our side the great secret
forces of One who never slumbers
or sleeps. The powers of evil grow
exhausted, but not the powers of
God."

"Sowing in the morning" was
sung, and the meeting was closed
with the Aaronic benediction.
Lunch was served by the hostess,
Mrs. Hooker, and a social half
hour was spent together.

of Chatham will preach. There
will be special music.

Mrs. Williams entertained at a
miscellaneous shower on Tues-
day afternoon for Miss Helen
Kennedy, a bride of next week.
Miss Kennedy was also given a
cup and saucer shower in Tor-
onto that week.

ZEPHYR

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ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mildred,
Florence and Norman, and Mrs.
R. Fenn and Gordon, of Victoria
Corners, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Ben. Armstrong.

Miss Isabel Warren of Toronto
is spending a couple of weeks at
her home here.

Miss Muriel Meyers of Mount
Albert was at her home on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orr were
visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Dewey
Graham's on Sunday.

Miss Constance Webster and
Mr. Alvin Walker of Toronto
were visiting at Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Walker's over the weekend.

Donald Urquhart of Brantford
was at his home over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brammar of
Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Smith of Aurora spent Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Pickering.

Mrs. Bibby of the sixth con-
cession, Scott township, was vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd
Profit.

Mrs. John Kearns, Dorothy,
Earl and Vernon, of Toronto,
spent the weekend at Mr. and
Mrs. Tilman Myers.

The following are the officers of
the Women's Institute for the
year: president, Mrs. A. Arm-
strong; 1st vice-president, Mrs.
L. Profit; 2nd vice-president,
Mrs. Carl Myers; treasurer, Mrs.
H. Snowdon; rec.-sec., Mrs.
J. W. Rynard; pianist, Mrs. J. S.
Ferguson; asst. pianist, Miss
Mona Armstrong; directors, Mrs.
R. Harman, Mrs. T. Myers, Mrs.
W. Myers, Mrs. J. W. Rynard;
district director, Mrs. W. M. Ryn-
ard.

Standing committees: agricul-
ture and Canadian industries,
Miss L. Crosby; citizenship, Mrs.
J. W. Rynard; home economics,
Mrs. B. Armstrong and Mrs. R.
Harman; social welfare, Mrs. W.
J. Rynard; visiting committee,
Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. F. Carl,
Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. W. Myers,
Mrs. L. Profit; auditors, Mrs.
Morris McNelly, Mrs. A. Cleland.

Five of the girls sang several
patriotic songs and Mrs. Clar-
ence Pickering gave an instru-
mental solo. The meeting closed
with the national anthem.

A. W. Pickering's quartet of
curlers from the McIntyre Curl-
ing club were declared the
champions of the Porcupine dis-
trict when they won a 10-4 de-
cision over Dr. Lou. Hudson's
rink. The trophy that they won
was the Timmins' Curling club
cup.

Besides winning the above
trophy, A. W. Pickering won the
bonspliel's first event, the Mar-
shall-Ecclestone trophy, when he
defeated Dr. Lou. Hudson in the
finals. In the semi-finals he
took the game from Dr. Smith.

Mr. Pickering's friends in
Zephyr are delighted to hear of
his success in that time-honored
sport, curling.

BELHAVEN

An interesting meeting of the
Belhaven Women's Institute was
held at the home of Mrs. Erwin
Winch on April 14, with a good
attendance. W. M. Cockburn of
Newmarket, York county agri-
cultural representative, gave an
instructive demonstration on
grafting trees. A delicious lunch
was served at the close.

Mrs. Carl Morton celebrated
her birthday on Sunday.

Mr. Ormie Willoughby and
Miss Winnie Willoughby had
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Winch on Sunday on the occa-
sion of Mrs. Winch's birthday.

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By order,
J. M. ROMERVILLE,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 20, 1942

The Common Round

CONSERVATION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

It was once asked concerning
a young prophet, "Can any good
thing come out of Nazareth?"

History for the last two
thousand years has given us the
answer, for all the efforts put
forth by man to better the lot
of men, have had their founda-
tion, have been rooted deep, in
the principles set forth by Jesus
Christ.

And now, people are asking
that same question about a very
different subject, "Can any
good thing come out of this
war?" and I suppose only the
history of the next years—or
rather the years succeeding the
war, will be able to answer this
question of our own times.

Some people contend that no
good has ever come out of war.
With that contention I find it
hard to agree, and I know I have
lots of company IN that con-
tention.

The United States of America
was born of the storm and stress
of the revolution—the innate
desire of men to shape their
own destinies, free from tyrann-
ical intervention—it was fought
for an ideal—the ideal of free-
dom for all men.

The American civil war gave
liberty to a race wrongfully en-
slaved; it, too, was fought for an
ideal—the ideal of liberty and
brotherhood for all men.

Can anyone say, when they
look at results, that no good
came out of these wars?

Many people felt that though
the war of 1914-18 was fought
for democracy, that it miserably
failed of its objective. It cer-
tainly failed to achieve world
democracy, but that was the
fault of statesmanship AFTER
the war. The war opened the
door to world democracy and
short-sighted statesmen shut it
fast.

Even so, Czechoslovakia and
other democracies were the
children of that war, and I think
not many people will contradict
me when I say that once having
tasted democracy no power on
earth can keep them from hav-
ing it once more.

Then there were the great
strides taken in surgery during
and following the last war, and

there was and is a real fellow-
ship among the men who
marched and fought and suffered
together.

And now, amid all the evils,
the suffering, the terrors and
bitternesses of this war, a new
good is growing—conservation.
All these years we, by our new
standards, must have been
wasteful in the extreme.

Our problem in the past was
not how to save, to conserve,
certain things, but how to get
rid of them—witness the un-
sightly dumps that mar our
country roads. Papers and
magazines piled up in night-
marish quantities; old alumin-
um articles, begged to be buried
decently; old iron was stowed in
corners and fell on the unwary
as they passed, and old hot
water bottles, rubbers, tires and
raincoats, were a thorn in the
flesh. Now we look jealously to
our papers and magazines, we
unfold our cardboard containers,
we wash our bottles and grudge
our bones.

And when a couple of charm-
ing equestrians came riding
round, like Paul Revere, warn-
ing us to be in readiness to hand
over the spoils of our savings,
we felt we were really learning
how to save, and the sequel,
when a trio of young ladies
arrived in a large and business-
like looking wagon, drawn by
two adorable dappled grey
horses, was equally charming.

In a business-like manner
these young persons hustled bags
and boxes and piles of papers
and magazines into that wagon
and then, with a wave of the
hand and a word to their
steeds, were gone.

It is a little odd, when one
thinks of it, that it has taken a
war to make us conservation
conscious and to make our gov-
ernment show us what can be
done with odds and ends.

Who knows what peace time
industries will originate from
wartime findings?

History, to be written yet, will
tell, but amid the dreadful
things of war there are, too,
some, yes many, things to learn
that may help us later, when
peace spreads her wings over a

war-worn world, and men begin
a work of world reconstruction,
for where the whole world is
involved in war, the whole
world will have to be organized
for peace.

Poplar Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKay
and boys, of Marysville, Mich.,
spent the weekend with Mrs. A.
McKay.

Mrs. R. Belfry spent the week-
end in Toronto with Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Belfry.

Mrs. L. Scrutton of Toronto
spent Sunday visiting her moth-
er, Mrs. R. King, and her daugh-
ter, Diane, who attends school
here.

Mrs. H. W. Olson returned
home last week after spending
the past few months with her
daughter in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd entertained
the Sharon Junior Farmers and
Junior Institute at her home on
Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faris and
daughter visited Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Shaw of Mono Road on
Sunday.

The Yonge St. sewing circle
met a week ago at the home of
Mrs. S. Jones, instead of at Mrs.
N. Rogers', as the Rogers are
quarantined for scarlet fever. The
next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. B. F. Heaslip on
April 29.

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